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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 578
H. R. 9536

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February 27, 1956	House Appropriations Committee reported without amendment H. R. 9536. House Report No. 1812. Print of bill and report.
March 1, 1956	House passed without amendment H. R. 9536.
March 2, 1956	H. R. 9536 referred to Senate Appropriations Committee. Print of bill as referred.
May 24, 1956	Senate committee reported with amendments H. R. 9536. Senate Report No. 2042. Print of bill and report.
June 6, 1956	Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9536. Senate conferees appointed. Print of bill as passed by Senate.
June 7, 1956	House concurred in Senate amendments.
June 13, 1956	Approved: Public Law 578, 84th Congress.

HEARINGS: House And Senate

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DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 578

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION ACT, 1957. Includes funds for the Budget Bureau, Council of Economic Advisers, Office of Defense Mobilization, President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions, and Subversive Activities Control Board.

Provides that the maximum amount allowable for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle shall be \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$1,800.

Fig. 6. *Calostoma* sp. (continued)

epidioic. Very pale yellowish brown, becoming darker at maturity, with a few scattered brownish spots. The young plants are bright yellow, with no reddish tinge. The leaves are narrow, lanceolate, 10 mm. long, 2 mm. wide, pointed, acute, with a midrib, which is prominent near the base, and which is continued along the leaf to the apex, where it is joined by a transverse vein.

Leaves (continued) (continued)

The leaves are all oval-shaped, or a trifle oblong, 10 mm. long, 3 mm. wide, rounded at the apex, with a prominent midrib, which is continued along the leaf to the apex, where it is joined by a transverse vein.

Leaves (continued) (continued)

Digest of CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
(For Department Staff Only)

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HOUSE

1. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported without amendment H. R. 9536, the general government matters appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 1812). pp. 2972, 2995
2. SURPLUSES. The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee submitted a report on cargo preference and its relation to the farm-surplus disposal programs (H. Rept. 1818). pp. 2971, 2995
3. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Bow criticized further expenditures for foreign aid and urged that increases of funds be provided for domestic interests, including agricultural research, the Forest Service, and soil bank proposals. p. 2979
4. TEXTILES. Rep. Canfield defended the Flammable Fabrics Act and expressed opposition to any weakening of its provisions to accommodate certain manufacturers and importers of scarves. p. 2984
5. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment H. R. 5975, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses (H. Rept. 1813). p. 2995

6. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. The Acting Majority Leader, Rep. Albert, announced that H. R. 2536, the general government matters appropriation bill for 1957, would be scheduled for consideration on Tues. and Wed., Feb. 28 and 29. p. 2971

SENATE

7. FARM PROGRAM. Continued debate on general features of S. 3183, the farm bill (pp. 2917, 2966).

Began debate on Sen. Anderson's amendment to strike out the provision for price supports at 90% of parity. (p. 2947)

Sens. Capehart, Aiken, Butler, George, Kerr, Humphrey, and Daniel (for himself and Sens. Johnson, Humphrey, Young, and Chavez) submitted amendments intended to be proposed to the bill. pp. 2923, 2926, 2961

Sen. Goldwater inserted a resolution and a letter received from the Cotton Growers' Assoc. criticizing the bill as being based on "political expediency". p. 2934

8. TOBACCO. Received resolutions from the Ky. House of Representatives urging Congress to restore tobacco acreage allotments to their 1955 level. p. 2917

9. CONSERVATION. Sen. Humphrey inserted an Izaak Walton League letter urging sounder conservation practices, and more congressional control of the Interior Dept. p. 2920

10. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Allott inserted an REA cooperative's resolution opposing the Hoover Commission recommendation regarding REA. p. 2921

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11. DISASTER RELIEF. Sen. Bush praised the Administration's leadership in helping to rehabilitate recent flood-stricken communities. p. 2931

12. FOREIGN TRADE. Sen. Payne discussed with other Senators the situation of the American textile industry, and cautioned against any further textile tariff reductions during the GATT meeting in Geneva. p. 2937

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13. RECLAMATION. Various extension of remarks and insertions of articles favoring and opposing the proposed upper Colorado River storage project. pp. A1762, A1763, A1774, A1781, A1783, A1784, A1788, A1789, A1793, A1799, A1800, A1810, A1813, A1818

14. ROADS. Rep. George inserted a newspaper editorial agreeing on the need to complete a 40,000 mile interstate highway system and stating that the construction would create as many as half a million jobs. p. A1762

Rep. Machrowicz inserted a newspaper editorial stating that the President's highway program is suffering today from "footdragging and sabotage from members of his own Cabinet". p. A1809

15. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Sen. Humphrey inserted an article commending a successful proposal sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration on a statewide basis in Ark. calling for a 7-day supply of food to be kept on pantry shelves for emergency purposes, such stocks to be made up of plentiful foods which are produced in Ark. p. A1767

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION
BILL, 1957

FEBRUARY 27, 1956.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 9536]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

SCOPE OF THE BILL

The estimates considered by the Committee are to be found in the Budget for 1957 on pages 58-66, 76-77, 114-116, 139-141, and 170-171. In addition to the monetary estimates, the Committee considered general provisions of a governmentwide character presented on pages 66 and 67 of the Budget.

Appropriations recommended in the bill total \$14,849,275, a decrease of \$165,200 in the estimates. The amounts recommended are a net total of \$13,067,025 below the appropriations for 1956, the bulk of which reduction results from a one-time appropriation of \$12,200,000 in 1956 for Payment of Korean Claims. A tabular summary of the appropriation items in the bill appears at the end of this report.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

There are four items of appropriation in this bill which are under the immediate control and supervision of the President providing for the compensation of the President, his office staff and clerical assistance, his special staffs for major projects (disarmament, coordination of foreign economic policy, etc.), and for the maintenance and upkeep of the Executive Mansion. The amounts of the budget estimates are recommended for these items, as follows:

Item	Budget estimate and recom- mended in bill	Comparison with 1956
Compensation of the President.....	\$150,000	
The White House Office.....	1,875,000	-\$7,500
Special projects.....	1,500,000	+250,000
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	383,775	+17,575
Total.....	3,908,775	+260,075

The remaining items under this heading, although technically under the direct supervision of the President, are more nearly independent agencies, are heard individually by the Committee, and are acted upon singly by the Committee. Details of each follow.

Bureau of the Budget.—The bill contains a recommendation of \$3,550,000 for this Bureau, a reduction of \$9,000 in the estimates. The entire amount of the increase, \$201,000, over the 1956 appropriation is attributable to pay increases resulting from the enactment of Public Law 94, 84th Congress.

Council of Economic Advisers.—The Committee recommends appropriation of \$350,000 for this item, a reduction of \$15,700 in the estimates. The amount recommended is \$25,000 above the appropriation for 1956, and should be sufficient to cover the pay increase and allow for modest increases in the staff.

National Security Council.—The amount of the budget estimate, \$248,000, is recommended for the Council, an increase of \$8,000 above the appropriation for 1956. The amount recommended is entirely attributable to pay increases which total an estimated \$12,000, of which \$4,000 is being absorbed by the elimination of one position and other adjustments.

Office of Defense Mobilization.—The bill includes \$2,200,000 for this item, a decrease of \$83,000 in the estimates but \$25,000 above the appropriation for 1956. Included in this appropriation is \$140,000 for the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee.

This Office is responsible for the direction and planning of the non-military mobilization effort and for the coordination of all of the mobilization activities of the executive branch of the Government. The amount recommended for 1957 is based on the current annual operating rate, as reflected by obligations reported through January 1956, coupled with consideration of the cost of pay increases, and a proposed reduction in staff of 22 positions.

President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization.—The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$57,500 for this agency, a modest reduction of \$2,500 in the estimates, and the same amount below the appropriation for 1956. Estimates of the amounts required for travel and other miscellaneous expenses exceeded the actual expenses incurred in 1955 without a significant change in program.

This Advisory Committee is charged with advising the President in the identification of major organizational and management problems and the development of proposed corrective actions.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Emergency fund for the President—National Defense.—The bill includes \$1,000,000 for this fund, the full amount of the budget estimate, and the same amount as was appropriated for 1956. As its name implies, this fund is held for emergencies only, any amounts not required revert to the general Treasury. No allocations have been made from the 1956 fund as of February 9, 1956.

Expenses of Management Improvement.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$350,000 for this item, a decrease of \$50,000 in the estimate. This fund is available until expended. Appropriations totalling \$800,000 have been made in prior years, of which over \$500,000 remained available at the beginning of fiscal year 1956. At the present time the balance of those original appropriations remaining available at the beginning of fiscal year 1957 is estimated to be only \$50,000.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,140,000, the amount of the budget request, which is an increase of \$220,000 over the amount appropriated in 1956. Of this increase, approximately \$50,000 represents the initiation of a program to rehabilitate the World War I cemeteries, however, the bulk of the increase stems from the transfer to an operating status of six World War II cemeteries with consequent increase in numbers of maintenance personnel.

Construction of memorials and cemeteries.—The bill includes the amount of the budget estimate, \$1,000,000, for this item, a decrease of \$2,000,000 below the amount appropriated in 1956. There is expected to be approximately \$4.5 million in this fund unobligated as of June 30, 1956 which, together with the appropriation herein recommended, will make a total of nearly \$5,500,000 available during fiscal year 1957. Included in the program for next year are additional steps in the planning and construction of memorials in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, at Honolulu, and on the east and west coasts of the United States.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.—The bill includes \$695,000 under this head, a reduction of \$5,000 in the estimates, and \$295,000 more than is available, on a comparable basis, in 1956. In addition, language is included providing for the transfer of \$100,000 to this fund from the War Claims Fund. With the practical conclusion of settlement of World War II claims (the statutory deadline is August 31, 1956), the greater portion of administrative expenses must be met by appropriation, since the programs remaining do not provide for the financing of administrative expense from assets. The Chairman of the Commission indicated that barring the passage of legislation authorizing additional claims programs, the work of the Commission should be completed by September 30, 1959.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

Salaries and expenses.—The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$350,000, the full amount of the budget estimate, and an increase of \$51,400 above the amount presently appropriated for 1956. Since the committee hearings of the previous year, the rate of referral of cases has increased, and it is apparent that the present small staff cannot maintain a desirable rate of progress. The amount provided will allow for a modest number of additional personnel and will thus enable the Board to proceed more effectively.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

This bill includes numerous general provisions applicable government-wide. With the exception of Section 201, which has been modified so as to place a dollar limit on the cost of station wagons purchased by Government agencies, the general provisions remain unchanged from those contained in the 1956 bill.

LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitation not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill is recommended:

On page 10, line 8, in connection with Section 201, establishing the maximum amount allowable for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles:

except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$1,800.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1956, AND ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED
IN BILL FOR 1957**

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in bill for 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriation	1957 estimates
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT					
Compensation of the President	\$150, 000	\$150, 000	\$150, 000		
The White House Office	1, 882, 500	1, 875, 000	1, 875, 000	-\$7, 500	
Special projects	1, 250, 000	1, 500, 000	1, 500, 000	+250, 000	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	366, 200	383, 775	383, 775	+17, 575	
Bureau of the Budget	3, 349, 000	3, 559, 000	3, 550, 000	+201, 000	-\$9, 000
Council of Economic Advisers	325, 000	365, 700	350, 000	+25, 000	-15, 700
National Security Council	240, 000	248, 000	248, 000	+8, 000	
Office of Defense Mobilization	1, 2175, 000	2, 283, 000	2, 200, 000	+25, 000	-83, 000
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	60, 000	60, 000	57, 500	-2, 500	-2, 500
President's Commission on Veterans Pensions	* 300, 000			-300, 000	
Total, Executive Office of the President	10, 097, 700	10, 424, 475	10, 314, 275	+216, 575	-110, 200

¹ Includes \$50,000 in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956.

² Contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956.

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1956, and estimates and amounts recommended in bill for 1957—Continued

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in bill for 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriation	1957 estimates
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT					
Emergency fund for the President, National defense-----	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		
Expenses of management improvement-----		400,000	350,000	+\$350,000	-\$50,000
Total, funds appropriated to the President-----	1,000,000	1,400,000	1,350,000	+350,000	-50,000
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	920,000	1,140,000	1,140,000	+220,000	
Construction of memorials and cemeteries-----	3,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-2,000,000	
Total, American Battle Monuments Commission-----	3,920,000	2,140,000	2,140,000	-1,780,000	
FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	(3)	700,000	4 695,000	+695,000	-5,000
Payment of Korean claims-----	12,200,000			-12,200,000	
International claims-----	400,000			-400,000	
Total, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission-----	12,600,000	700,000	695,000	-11,905,000	-5,000
Subversive Activities Control Board-----	298,600	350,000	350,000	+51,400	
Total-----	27,916,300	15,014,475	14,849,275	-13,067,025	-165,200

³ \$500,000, of which \$325,000 transferred from War Claims Fund and \$175,000 transferred from appropriation "Payment of Korean claims."

⁴ Plus \$100,000 from War Claims Fund.

Union Calendar No. 637

84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9536

[Report No. 1812]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1956

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Execu-
5 tive Office of the President and sundry general Government
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

1 **TITLE I**
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**
3 **COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

4 For compensation of the President, including an expense
5 allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized
6 by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102),
7 \$150,000.

8 **THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE**
9 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

10 For expenses necessary for The White House Office,
11 including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized
12 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.
13 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President
14 may specify, and other personal services without regard to
15 the provisions of law regulating the employment and com-
16 pensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of
17 attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype
18 news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses
19 of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate;
20 \$1,875,000.

21 **SPECIAL PROJECTS**
22 For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for
23 the President in connection with special projects, to be ex-
24 pended in his discretion and without regard to such provi-

1 sions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds
2 or the compensation and employment of persons in the Gov-
3 ernment service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*,
4 That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may
5 be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and ex-
6 penses", The White House Office, for administrative services

7 EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

8 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-
9 furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including
10 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and
11 the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be
12 expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding
13 the provisions of this or any other Act, \$383,775.

14 BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget,
17 including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400) ;
18 teletype news service (not exceeding \$900) ; not to exceed
19 \$70,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at
20 meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation;
21 and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by
22 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a)
23 at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals
24 \$3,550,000.

1 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its
4 functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C.
5 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
6 \$400); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; ex-
7 penses of attendance at meetings concerned with the pur-
8 poses of this appropriation; and press clippings (not exceed-
9 ing \$300); \$350,000.

10 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the National Security Coun-
13 cil, including services as authorized by section 15 of the
14 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in
15 excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and
16 utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and
17 expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work
18 related to the activity of the Council; \$248,000.

19 OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobili-
22 zation, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
23 \$500); hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of

1 the General Services Administration for security guard serv-
2 ice; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with
3 the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,200,000, of which
4 \$140,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio
5 Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to
6 exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary
7 or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the
8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed
9 annually.

10 PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

11 ORGANIZATION

12 For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory
13 Committee on Government Organization, established by
14 Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including
15 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August
16 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50
17 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings
18 concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual
19 transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed
20 \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their
21 homes or regular places of business, for members of the
22 Committee and other persons serving without compensation;
23 \$57,500.

1 FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

2 EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT,

3 NATIONAL DEFENSE

4 For expenses necessary to enable the President, through
5 such officers or agencies of the Government as he may
6 designate, and without regard to such provisions of law re-
7 garding the expenditure of Government funds or the com-
8 pensation and employment of persons in the Government
9 service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for
10 emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or de-
11 fense which may arise at home or abroad during the current
12 fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this
13 appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a
14 function or project for which function or project a budget
15 estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law
16 during the Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, and
17 Eighty-fifth Congress, first session, and such appropriation
18 denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House
19 of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations
20 of either body.

21 EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

22 For expenses necessary to assist the President in im-
23 proving the management of executive agencies and in obtain-
24 ing greater economy and efficiency through the establishment
25 of more efficient business methods in Government operations.

1 including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
2 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals
3 not to exceed \$50 per diem, by allocation to any agency or
4 office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the
5 general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of examina-
6 tions and appraisals of, and the development and installation
7 of improvements in, the organization and operations of such
8 agency or of other agencies in the executive branch,
9 \$350,000, to remain available until expended, and which
10 shall be available without regard to the provisions of sub-
11 section (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as
12 amended.

13 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
14 . SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of
16 June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), in-
17 cluding the acquisition of land or interest in land in for-
18 eign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for care-
19 takers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the
20 United States and its Territories and possessions at a cost
21 not exceeding \$1,500; not to exceed \$69,000 for expenses
22 of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign coun-
23 tries; purchase (one, at not to exceed \$2,600, for replace-
24 ment only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and in-
25 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when

1 required by law of such countries; \$1,140,000: *Provided*,
2 That where station allowance has been authorized by
3 the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serv-
4 ing the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allow-
5 ance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces
6 assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign
7 stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for
8 the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when
9 traveling on business of the Comission, officers of the
10 Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the
11 Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for
12 civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
13 the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies,
14 including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances
15 of personnel assigned to it.

16 CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

17 For expenses necessary for the permanent design and
18 construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign coun-
19 tries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C.
20 121, 123-132, 138b), and the Act of August 5, 1947
21 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$22,500
22 for expenses of travel, \$1,000,000, to remain available until
23 expended: *Provided*, That the Commission shall reimburse
24 other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces,
25 for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

1 FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of
4 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-
5 ices as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
6 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for
7 individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned
8 with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed
9 \$5,000 for expenses of travel; and advances or reimburse-
10 ments to other Government agencies for use of their facilities
11 and services in carrying out the functions of the Commission;
12 \$795,000, of which \$100,000 shall be derived only from
13 the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War
14 Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3,
15 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30,
16 1957.

17 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities
20 Control Board, including services as authorized by section
21 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to
22 exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed
23 \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals.
24 \$350,000.

1 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

3 SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
4 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year,
5 in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946
6 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor
7 vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed
8 at \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum
9 shall be \$1,800.

10 SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the cur-
11 rent fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in
12 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
13 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
14 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
15 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
16 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
17 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
18 person in the service of the United States on the date of
19 enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship,
20 had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
21 United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes
22 allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the
23 Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for
24 permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this
25 section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be con-

1 sidered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this
2 section with respect to his status have been complied with:
3 *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit
4 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined
5 not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one
6 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause
7 shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other
8 provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any pay-
9 ment made to any officer or employee contrary to the pro-
10 visions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the
11 Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citi-
12 zens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of
13 those countries allied with the United States in the current
14 defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators,
15 or to temporary employment in the field service (not to
16 exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

17 SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments
18 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year,
19 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
20 activity concerned, are hereby made available for living
21 quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26,
22 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed there-
23 under, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed
24 under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946,
25 in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regula-

1 tions of the President, for all civilian officers and employees
2 of the Government perinantly stationed in foreign coun-
3 tries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made
4 to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions
5 of the Foreign Service Aet of 1946 shall not be affected
6 hereby.

7 SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current
8 fiseal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid
9 to any person for the filling of any position for which he
10 or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not
11 to approve the nomination of said person.

12 SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in
13 this or any other Aet for the current fiscal year shall be
14 used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and
15 future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and
16 such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the
17 understanding that latest published cumulative annual poeket
18 parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished
19 free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the
20 current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

21 SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other
22 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year
23 of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
24 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841),
25 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds

1 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
2 services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August
3 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under
4 this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to
5 the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in
6 the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That
7 in the event any functions budgeted as administrative
8 expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
9 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
10 correspondingly reduced.

11 SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any
12 wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for
13 the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the
14 purchase or construction of any office building, without
15 specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy
16 by any department or agency of the United States Govern-
17 ment or by any corporation owned by the United States
18 Government.

19 SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions
20 of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952,
21 shall be controlling over the activities of all departments,
22 agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*,
23 That said circular may be amended or changed during such
24 year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of
25 the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
2 Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not
3 later than January 31, 1957, of the operations of this
4 order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations
5 of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
6 the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee
7 shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters
8 unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine
9 that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of
10 the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

11 SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July
12 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including curren-
13 cies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used
14 by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropria-
15 tions are made for the current fiscal year (including the
16 carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such
17 credits) and for liquidation of obligations legally incurred
18 against such credits prior to July 1, 1953, only when reim-
19 bursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable
20 appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such
21 credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales
22 of personal property may be used in whole or part payment
23 for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the
24 manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the
25 Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415

1 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be con-
2 strued to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of
3 existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for
4 periods in excess of one year, in any case where such con-
5 tracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in
6 excess of one year were permitted prior to the enactment of
7 this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property
8 Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)
9 (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agree-
10 ments, or executive agreements shall be subject to the
11 availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as
12 provided by law.

13 SEC. 210. This Act may be cited as the "General Gov-
14 ernment Matters Appropriation Act, 1957".

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ANDREWS

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SENATE

1. FARM PROGRAM. Continued debate on S. 3183, the farm bill. pp. 3214, 3222
Sen. Anderson (for himself and Sen. Holland) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill. p. 3209
Sen. Young inserted a letter from Rev. Joseph Hylden opposing the soil-bank proposals. p. 3194
2. NATIONAL ECONOMY. The Joint Committee on the Economic Report submitted its report on the 1956 Economic Report of the President (S. Rept. 1606). p. 3196
3. NOMINATION. Confirmed the nomination of Franklin G. Floete to be Administrator of the General Services Administration. p. 3260
4. ORGANIZATION. Sen. Langer inserted a resolution of the Assoc. of Life Underwriters favoring legislation to implement the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. p. 3194

HOUSE

5. APPROPRIATIONS. Passed without amendment H. R. 9536, the General Government Matters appropriation bill for 1957. p. 3305
The bill includes a number of general provisions applicable to all departments and agencies. These provisions are the same as those contained in the 1956 Act except that a limit of \$1,800 has been inserted on the cost of station

wagons. The bill also includes appropriations for the management improvement fund, Budget Bureau, Council of Economic Advisers, Office of Defense Mobilization, and President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization.

6. RECLAMATION. Passed H. R. 3383, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River Storage project, after adopting a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the original language of the bill (p. 3304). Adopted an amendment to the committee amendment offered by Rep. Avery providing that no basic crops should be grown on reclaimed land for a period of ten years (pp. 3291, 3293). After passage of H. R. 3383, S. 500 was taken from the table, amended by substituting the language of H. R. 3383 as passed for that of S. 500, and then S. 500 was passed. p. 3205
Extension of remarks of Rep. Lipscomb opposing the Colorado River Storage project. p. A1961
7. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Springer inserted the statement of Mr. Gehlbach, of the Soil Bank Association, urging reconsideration of the soil-bank features of the Administration's farm program to conform to the proposals of the Association. p. 3310
8. WHEAT. Rep. Hoffman reiterated his allegations concerning the denial of relief for wheat growers who grow wheat for feed or seed from acreage allotment and marketing quota penalties. p. 3263
9. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Dingell urged a reaffirmation and revitalization of the American trade agreements program and free trade movements. p. 3315
10. FORESTRY. Rep. Hoffman defended the Administration's policies in the Al Sarena mining case and other matters relating to forestry. p. 3278
11. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee submitted a report, "United States Civil Service Commission," recommending a reorganization of the Civil Service Commission and a new basic law regulating the Civil Service system (H. Rept. 1874). pp. 3322, 3182, 3183
12. TRANSPORTATION. H. Rept. 1818, by the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, "recommends to the House that it vigorously oppose all efforts to change or modify the Cargo Preference Act as presently applied to Government-sponsored cargos."

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

13. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Johnson, Wis., inserted a Wis. Agriculturist magazine article containing the results of an opinion poll among farmers on questions of interest to the farm population. p. A1931
Rep. Schenck inserted a constituent's letter expressing his opinions on the President's farm message and stating that "... I'd again like to register my wholehearted approval of the basic thinking of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson..." p. A1933
Rep. Bentley inserted a constituent's letter and an article he sent to the Reader's Digest magazine discussing the farm problems and stating that "the only solution to the farm problem is to bring supply in line with demand." p. A1968
14. CONSERVATION. Sen. Aiken inserted Asst. Secretary Peterson's recent address before the Nat'l Agricultural Limestone Institute, Inc., "Conservation--A National Need." p. A1937

Phillips	Roosevelt	Taber
Pillion	Saylor	Teague, Calif.
Poage	Schenck	Teague, Tex.
Poff	Scherer	Thompson,
Polk	Sheppard	Mich.
Prouty	Shuford	Utt
Rabaut	Sikes	Van Zandt
Ray	Simpson, Ill.	Williams, Miss.
Riley	Smith, Va.	Wilson, Calif.
Robeson,	Spence	Wilson, Ind.
Rogers, Fla.	Springer	Winstead

ANSWERED "PRESENT" 1

Van Pelt

NOT VOTING 40

Gamble	Nelson
Granahan	Preston
Gray	Priest
Gregory	Rains
Hays, Ohio	Scrivner
Hillings	Staggers
Kee	Thompson, Tex.
Kelley, Pa.	Tollefson
King, Pa.	Tuck
Klein	Watts
Knutson	Wharton
McDowell	Whitten
Mollohan	
Multer	

So the bill was passed.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Bell for, with Mrs. Kee against.

Mr. Thompson of Texas for, with Mr. Hays of Ohio against.

Mr. Preston for, with Mr. Burnside against. Mr. Staggers for, with Mr. Byrd against. Mr. Bailey for, with Mr. Mollohan against. Mr. Denton for, with Mr. Hillings against. Mr. Derounian for, with Mr. Van Pelt against.

Mr. Anfuso for, with Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania against.

Mr. Klein for, with Mrs. Knutson against. Mr. Boykin for, with Mr. Wharton against.

Mr. Multer for, with Mr. Tuck against. Mr. McDowell for, with Mr. King of Pennsylvania against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Bowler with Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Fountain with Mr. Gable.

Mr. Gregory with Mr. Wharton.

Mr. Chatham with Mr. Tollefson.

Mr. Granahan with Mr. Scrivner.

Mr. VAN PELT. Mr. Speaker, I voted "nay." I have a live pair with the gentleman from New York, Mr. DEROUNIAN. Were he present, he would have voted "yea." I therefore withdraw my vote and vote "present."

Mr. BUDGE changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill S. 500, strike out all after the enacting clause, and substi-

tute the language of the bill just passed.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill.

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by MR. ENGLE: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill S. 500 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of the bill H. R. 3383, as passed.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The proceedings whereby the bill H. R. 3383 was passed were vacated and that bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9536) making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes; and pending that motion, I ask unanimous consent that general debate on the bill be limited to one-half hour, one-half the time to be controlled by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FENTON] and one-half by me.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 9536, with Mr. PRICE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the first reading of the bill was dispensed with.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 14 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, this is an appropriation bill containing appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 for 14 Government agencies. The total amount appropriated in this bill is \$14,849,275.

This bill contains an appropriation for the salary of the President of the United States which is, by law, fixed at \$150,000; for expenses necessary for the White House Office, the amount of \$1,875,000; for expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for the President in connection with special projects the amount of \$1,500,000.

This fund is used by the President for staff assistance on special problems which arise from time to time but cannot be considered the responsibility of an existing agency. Examples of the type of staff assistance provided during the

current year are projects on disarmament, coordination of public works planning, and the coordination of foreign economic policy.

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and the Executive Mansion grounds, the subcommittee has allowed \$383,775. These funds provide for the care, maintenance, and operation of the Executive Mansion and the surrounding grounds.

It might be of interest to the committee to know that the electric bill for power used in the White House is \$30,890 per year; that there are 72 permanent employees at the White House; that last year there were over 600,000 visitors in the White House, and during last year the White House was closed for a period of 6 weeks; that in 1954 there were 826,843 visitors and that the White House is now open to visitors 5 days a week from 10 a. m., to 12 noon, Tuesdays through Saturdays, and that approximately 8,000 visitors per day pass through the White House.

We have appropriations in this bill of \$3,550,000 for the Bureau of the Budget, which is a slight decrease of \$9,000 from the budget request. The Bureau assists the President in the discharge of his budgetary, management, and other executive responsibilities. The appropriation requested for 1957, together with estimated reimbursements, will support a total of 419 positions. This is 4 less than the number estimated for 1956, 16 less than for 1955. We were told during the current fiscal year the Bureau has continued to carry a heavy workload, which is not expected to grow lighter in the coming fiscal year.

For the Council of Economic Advisers the committee has allowed \$350,000, which is \$15,700 less than the budget request. The Council of Economic Advisers analyzes the national economy and its various segments; advises the President on economic developments; recommends policies for economic growth and stability; appraises economic programs and policies of the Federal Government; and assists in preparation of the annual economic report of the President to Congress.

In the opinion of this committee the National Security Council is one of the most important agencies of the Government. The Council advises the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national security. The Central Intelligence Agency is under the direction of the Council. The Council includes the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Other high officials attend meetings or participate in Council actions as directed by the President.

The Council staff performs analysis, review functions for the Council and otherwise assists the Council in bringing about policy coordination. For this agency this committee has appropriated

the full budget request of \$248,000, which is \$8,000 above the amount appropriated for 1956.

Appropriations for the Office of Defense Mobilization are included in this bill. The Office of Defense Mobilization directs and plans the nonmilitary mobilization effort and coordinates all mobilization activities of the executive branch of the Government. These activities include production, manpower, stabilization, transportation, telecommunications, and the stockpiling of strategic materials. It was comforting to the members of our subcommittee to learn that our stockpile program is in excellent condition from an overall standpoint, and that only a few items remain on the critical list. For this agency the committee has appropriated \$2,200,000, which is \$25,000 more than the 1956 appropriation but \$83,000 less than the budget request.

For the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, the committee has allowed the sum of \$57,500, which is \$2,500 less than the 1956 appropriations and \$2,500 less than the budget request for 1957. The President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization advises the President and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget in the identification of major organizational and management problems and the development of proposed corrective actions by means of reorganization plans for submission to Congress, Executive orders, and other administrative actions.

For the Emergency Fund for the President, we have provided \$1 million, which is the amount that was appropriated for this fund in 1956. These funds are to enable the President to provide for emergencies affecting the national interest, security or defense. As of February 15, 1956, when the Director of the Bureau of the Budget appeared before our committee to justify this request, no part of the fund appropriated for 1956 had been expended by the President.

For expenses necessary to assist the President in improving the management of executive agencies and in obtaining greater economy and efficiency through the establishment of more efficient business methods in Government operations, the committee has allowed \$350,000, which is a reduction of \$50,000 below the budget request. These funds enable the President to have studies conducted of the organization and operations of the executive branch and to develop and install improvements therein.

The committee allowed the full budget request of \$2,140,000 for the American Battle Monuments Commission. \$1,140,000 of this \$2,140,000 is for salaries and expenses and the other \$1 million is for construction of memorials and cemeteries. It was the unanimous opinion of the subcommittee that this Commission has done an outstanding job. Under the able leadership of Brig. Gen. Thomas North, who has served as Secretary to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the construction program is nearing completion at about 2 or 3 million dollars less than the cost originally estimated. General North has done a fine job. In my opinion he is one of our finest public servants, and I certainly hope

he remains with the Commission until the job has been completed.

The Commission is responsible for the maintenance and operation of all permanent United States military cemeteries and memorials located in foreign countries. These include 8 World War I cemeteries, a memorial chapel in each cemetery, 11 World War I memorials outside the cemeteries, 14 World War II cemeteries, and the United States National Cemetery, Mexico City, Mexico. The higher estimate in 1957 for maintenance and operation reflects increasing requirements due to completion of various features of the construction program in World War II cemeteries and requirements for major repairs to be undertaken in the World War I cemeteries.

The estimate covers the 8th year's program requirements for construction of United States military cemeteries in foreign countries and memorials to commemorate the services of the American Armed Forces in World War II. Construction covers the development of 15 locations in foreign countries and includes permanent headstones, erection of a memorial structure at each location, and other features such as landscaping, roads and paths, drainage, water supply, caretakers' houses, and visitors' and utility buildings required for operating purposes. In 1957 construction of a memorial in the national cemetery in Hawaii, and memorials on the east and west coast of the United States will be initiated.

Again, let me say in my opinion the American Battle Monuments Commission, under the able leadership of General North, has done an outstanding job. It was my pleasure to visit many of the cemeteries in Europe last August and September, and the beauty of these cemeteries is indescribable. The relatives of those who lie buried in our cemeteries overseas can rest assured that no expense has been spared in making these cemeteries as attractive as possible.

For the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission the committee has allowed \$695,000, which is a reduction of \$11,905 from the 1956 bill and \$5,000 less than the budget request. The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is responsible for the settlement of claims authorized by the War Claims Act of 1948 and such other foreign claims as assigned. With the practical conclusion of settlement of World War II claims—the statutory deadline is August 31, 1956—the greater portion of administrative expenses must be met by appropriation, since the programs remaining do not provide for the financing of administrative expense from assets. The Chairman of the Commission indicated that, barring the passage of legislation authorizing additional claims programs, the work of the Commission should be completed by September 30, 1959.

For the Subversive Activities Control Board the Committee has allowed \$350,000, which is \$51,400 more than the appropriation for this agency during 1956. The volume of the work-load of this Board is dependent upon the number of petitions filed by the Attorney General's office with the Board. Upon petitions being filed, the Board holds for-

mal hearings and determines whether: First, organizations are Communist-action organizations, Communist-front organizations, or Communist-infiltrated organizations; second, individuals are officers or members of a Communist-action organization or officers of a Communist-front organization and required to register as such; third, the registration of particular Communist-action organizations or Communist-front organizations or of particular individuals should be canceled; and fourth, a particular organization has ceased to be a Communist-infiltrated organization. In each case the Board issues a report setting forth its ruling and findings as to the facts, and issues an appropriate order. The appeal by the Communist Party of the United States from the Board's order that the party register as a Communist-action organization is before the Supreme Court. Two Communist-front cases are before the United States Court of Appeals. It is expected that hearings in about 10 front and infiltrated cases will be completed by the end of fiscal year 1956, and an additional 12 or more will be completed by the end of fiscal year 1957. Since the committee hearings of the previous year, the rate of referral cases has increased, and it is apparent that the present small staff cannot maintain a desirable rate of progress. The amount provided will allow for a modest number of additional personnel and will thus enable the Board to proceed more effectively.

In conclusion, the total amount carried in this bill for the 14 agencies of Government is \$14,849,275, which is \$13,067,025 less than the amount carried in the 1956 appropriation bill for these same agencies, or an appropriation decrease of nearly 50 percent. The amount included in this bill is \$165,200 less than the amount recommended by the Bureau of the Budget for these agencies.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. GROSS. The gentleman may have answered this question. I should like to ask the question, however, and I propose to ask the chairman of every appropriation committee that comes in here from now on the same question. Under the terms of this bill has employment increased?

Mr. ANDREWS. No. The increases under this bill where there are increases are due to the salary increase bill that the Congress passed last year.

Mr. GROSS. Are there any super grade positions made available under this bill?

Mr. ANDREWS. Not under this bill. Mr. GARY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. GARY. In discussing the American Battle Monuments Commission, this bill provides for that commission \$2,140,000. Is it not true that a large part of that amount will be counterpart funds?

Mr. ANDREWS. Yes.

Mr. GARY. Under our present arrangement, a year or two ago the Con-

gress directed that those funds should go through the Treasury so that they could be properly accounted for. We now appropriate the dollars for the counterpart funds and those funds are purchased from the Treasury; therefore a part of these expenditures will be paid with counterpart funds which have been purchased from the United States Treasury with the dollars we have provided here?

Mr. ANDREWS. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. NICHOLSON. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. NICHOLSON. Did I understand the gentleman to say that there is a million dollars appropriated for disaster relief in the President's budget and that nothing has been spent? And there is an appropriation of a million dollars there this year?

Mr. ANDREWS. That is known as his emergency fund.

Mr. GARY. If the gentleman will yield, I thought that the gentleman from Alabama had misunderstood the question. The gentleman asked about disaster relief. This is for national defense emergencies. There is another fund covering disaster relief.

Mr. ANDREWS. That is right.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Chairman, I rise only to congratulate the gentleman from Alabama and the ranking minority member of the subcommittee the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FENTON] and the other members of the committee for what I consider to be an excellent job and to tell the gentleman from Alabama that we miss him on the independent offices subcommittee.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may require.

Mr. Chairman, the General Government Matters Appropriations Subcommittee, as you know, considers requests for appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and other agencies or commissions having direct bearing on the Office of the President.

In addition, it also considers the requests of the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Foreign Claims Commission, and the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The total amount sanctioned by the Bureau of the Budget for all the agencies for fiscal 1957 was \$15,014,475.

The Appropriations Committee allowed \$14,849,275, a reduction of \$165,200.

This reduction of \$165,200 is a modest decrease and will in no way affect the functioning of the agencies involved, in the opinion of the committee.

As a matter of fact, \$133,000 of the \$165,200 was taken from 2 of the agencies: \$83,000 from the Office of Defense Mobilization and \$50,000 from the item "Expenses of Management Improvement" in funds appropriated to the President.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

With the conclusion of settlement of World War II claims—the deadline is August 31, 1956—the greater portion of administrative expenses must be met by appropriation, since the programs remaining do not provide for the financing of administrative expenses from assets.

To wind up the work of this Commission—barring any further legislation for additional claims programs—the Chairman of the Commission estimates it will take 3 more years—about September 30, 1959.

Approximately \$156 million in German and Japanese World War II assets was used in administering and paying World War II claims authorized under the War Claims Act of 1948—Public Law 744, 83rd Congress, authorized compensation of additional World War II claims which are also being paid out of these German and Japanese assets. A total of \$225 million of such assets has been deposited in the War Claims fund to date.

On the completion of this program it is estimated that there will remain in the War Claims fund \$15 million or more.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

The Office of Defense Mobilization under the directorship of Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, is to my mind doing a splendid job. This office was created June 12, 1953, by Reorganization Plan No. 3 which put in 1 central agency what had previously been 3 separate agencies and parts of 2 others. Thus was created for the first time in our history a single Presidential Staff Agency responsible for assisting the President in carrying out central leadership, direction, and coordination of the Nation's current defense mobilization program, defense readiness measures such as stockpiling of strategic and critical materials and development of those programs and actions that would be needed in event of full mobilization such as distribution controls for critical materials and stabilization measures.

In addition to being the Director of Defense Mobilization, the Director, [Dr. Flemming], is by law a member of the National Security Council and participates in cabinet meetings on invitation of the President.

As Chairman of the Defense Mobilization Board which consists of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor; Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. This Board provides the means for coordinating the policies and activities of the principal departments and agencies participating in the defense program.

The Office of Defense Mobilization also requires the knowledge, cooperation, and active participation of all elements of our national life—industry, business, labor, agriculture, State and local governments and the professions for effective mobilization readiness.

The importance of this agency becomes very apparent to those of us who are privileged to hear off-the-record discussions by various members of our State and Defense Departments.

There is no way of estimating all of the fine work done by this agency.

Mr. Chairman, the many functions of the Director of Mobilization necessarily call for sufficient funds for the office to be effective. We trust that the \$2,-200,000 allotted in this appropriation for fiscal 1957 will suffice.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chairman, we have no further requests for time.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the bill for amendment.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered as read.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do no rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McCORMACK) having assumed the chair, Mr. PRICE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 9536) making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the bill to final passage.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

(Mr. ARENDS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I do this for the purpose of asking the acting majority leader if he will please inform us of the program for tomorrow, Friday.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman for calling this matter to our attention. On tomorrow, we have three matters before the House, to be considered in the following order.

House Resolution 356, Government Operations Committee—operating funds. H. R. 9428, Armed Forces, Army-Navy, Public Health Services, medical officers, procurement.

H. R. 9429 Armed Forces, medical care for dependents.

Mr. AREND. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman very much.

THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN JENNINGS, JR.

(Mr. BAKER asked and was granted permission to address the House.)

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, it is with a spirit of deep sadness and humility that I rise today to pay homage to a great American statesman who preceded me here for 11 years.

He was Congressman John Jennings, Jr., who passed away Monday, February 27, at 8:10 p. m. at the Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.

Many of you here served with him in the House of Representatives and you knew, loved, and respected him.

You remember him for his great crusade for the Republican Party, for his outstanding work on the Judiciary Committee, and for his unusual ability as an orator and for his love of telling entertaining stories.

The "judge" as he is referred to by the majority of the citizens of the Second Congressional District of Tennessee, was, indeed, a colorful figure. He was forceful in his support of an issue or of a candidate in an election and he was just as vigorous in his opposition.

I know whereof I speak.

I fitted into both categories.

Judge Jennings and I, on occasions in Tennessee politics, supported each other for public offices and then we were opponents in a Republican primary election. I always respected him for his strong and zealous fight for the principles which he felt were right. I shall continue to admire and respect his memory. He was a man with an abundance of energy and who would not let up.

The judge and I again became good friends, and to show his disposition and rare expression, I quote to you from a recent note I received from him:

Thanks for all you've done and for your good telegram of the 13th. You had your fences pig-tight, mule-high, and bull-strong.

Those words are symbolic of John Jennings' exuberant manner and of saying what he had to say.

Last summer, he sent to my wife and me a bushel of the finest tomatoes I had ever seen which he raised on his farm.

Deriving the title of "judge" from his office as chancellor of the second chancery division of Tennessee, Judge Jennings began his public career in Jellico, Campbell County, Tenn., in 1903. His first office was superintendent of the county schools there. He was Campbell County attorney from 1911 to 1913 and he was a delegate to 3 Republican national conventions—1912, 1936, and 1944. He was special assistant to the attorney general of the United States in 1918-19, and he made his first race for Congress in 1922 against the late beloved J. Will Taylor. Congressman Taylor won the

Republican nomination and Judge Jennings resigned as chancellor and moved to Knoxville to practice law with the late T. Asbury Wright. The law firm was eminently successful. For many years, Judge Jennings had been the senior member of the law firm, Jennings, O'Neil and Jarvis. Congressman Taylor died November 14, 1939. Judge Jennings was chosen the Republican nominee and was elected to serve out the unexpired term of the 76th Congress, and was reelected to the 77th and to the 4 succeeding Congresses and served until January 3, 1951.

Born in Jacksboro, Campbell County, Tenn., on June 6, 1880, he attended the public schools and American Temperance University, Harriman, Tenn. He was graduated from the U. S. Grant University, Harriman, Tenn., in 1906, studied law, and was admitted to the bar of Tennessee in 1903. He began his practice of law in Jellico, Campbell County, Tenn.

Congressman Jennings was a distinguished lawyer, public servant and statesman.

On this occasion I should like to extend my genuine sympathy to his devoted wife and daughters, other members of his family, and to his thousands of friends, in their bereavement.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry to learn of the death of John Jennings. During his period of service he and I developed a very close feeling of friendship, a friendship that I valued very much.

John Jennings was one of the hardest-working Members of the House, sincere in his devotion to his people, a man with a great love for our Government and its ideals and what it stands for. During his lifetime he made marked contributions toward the progress of America.

I shall miss him very much. He possessed one of the most dynamic, attractive personalities of any person I have ever met, a personality which impressed itself upon everyone who contacted him or knew him. I join my friends from Tennessee in expressing my deep sympathy to Mrs. Jennings and her loved ones.

Mr. BAKER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. COOPER].

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, it was with very deep regret and profound sorrow that I heard of the death of my warm friend and former distinguished colleague from Tennessee, John Jennings. It was my privilege to serve with him throughout his period of service here and to admire and respect him and cherish a warm friendship with him. He was a man of outstanding ability, a man of the very highest character and demonstrated devotion to public service. I am sure he will be greatly missed by his great host of friends. I join my colleagues in conveying my deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

Mr. BAKER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. AREND].

Mr. AREND. Mr. Speaker, I, too, was very saddened the other day on reading in the press of the death of our former colleague, John Jennings. I served with John Jennings the many years he was in Congress. He was a very outstanding and able representative of the people of Tennessee.

John Jennings was an individual you could not help but like. He was genuine, he was real; I particularly liked the many times on social occasions when we could sit down with him and he would relate as only he could in his own fashion the many incidents of interest that took place during his life. I recall the many fine stories, which were actually true stories, that depicted the character of this man and the kind of life he had led up to the time he came to Congress.

He was outstanding in many respects. His was a life of value and service to his community and Nation. Along with his many other friends still remaining in the Congress, I express my deep sympathy to those loved ones who remain.

Mr. BAKER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. REECE].

Mr. REECE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, in all my experience here I do not think I have seen a Member of Congress who was admired and respected more greatly than John Jennings, Jr. John Jennings came from an old pioneer family of east Tennessee. His sisters and his brothers have attained positions of high respectability in Tennessee. His brother has rendered eminent service in the Department of the Interior.

John Jennings started his career early. His rise was steady and rapid. He had a great capacity for love—no one enjoyed and loved people more than John Jennings. He derived a great deal of satisfaction out of his associations with people. I think aside from his achievements and his contributions to good government, which he made during his public life and while he was a Member of the Congress, the high satisfaction he got was out of his association with friends and fellow Members here on the floor. He had the qualities of heart and mind that appealed to the confidence of people. He was, I think, universally loved and certainly as universally respected as any man who has served in public life from Tennessee during my experience.

The position which he achieved and the fine qualities of heart and mind which he exhibited will long stand as a monument to all who knew him. My deepest sympathy goes out to the members of his family and those who were dear to him back home in his State of Tennessee. We are fortunate, Mr. Speaker, that John Jennings lived a full life and made such fine contributions to good government and to society. The world is a better place because John Jennings passed this way.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. FRAZIER].

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege many years ago to know Judge Jennings before I came to the House. He was recognized as one of our great lawyers in Tennessee. After com-

84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9536

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1956

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Execu-
- 5 tive Office of the President and sundry general Government
- 6 agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

1

TITLE I

2

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

3

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

4

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102), \$150,000.

8

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

9

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized
11 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.
12 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President
13 may specify, and other personal services without regard to
14 the provisions of law regulating the employment and com-
15 pensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of
16 attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype
17 news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses
18 of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate;
19 \$1,875,000.

21

SPECIAL PROJECTS

22

For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for
23 the President in connection with special projects, to be ex-
24 pended in his discretion and without regard to such provi-

1 sions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds
2 or the compensation and employment of persons in the Gov-
3 ernment service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*,
4 That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may
5 be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and ex-
6 penses", The White House Office, for administrative services

7 **EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS**

8 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-
9 furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including
10 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and
11 the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be
12 expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding
13 the provisions of this or any other Act, \$383,775.

14 **BUREAU OF THE BUDGET**

15 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

16 For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget,
17 including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400) ;
18 teletype news service (not exceeding \$900) ; not to exceed
19 \$70,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at
20 meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation;
21 and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by
22 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
23 at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals;
24 \$3,550,000.

1 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its
4 functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C.
5 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
6 \$400); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; ex-
7 penses of attendance at meetings concerned with the pur-
8 poses of this appropriation; and press clippings (not exceed-
9 ing \$300); \$350,000.

10 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the National Security Coun-
13 cil, including services as authorized by section 15 of the
14 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in
15 excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and
16 utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and
17 expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work
18 related to the activity of the Council; \$248,000.

19 OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobiliza-
22 tion, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
23 \$500); hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of

1 the General Services Administration for security guard serv-
2 ice; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with
3 the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,200,000, of which
4 \$140,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio
5 Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to
6 exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary
7 or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the
8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed
9 annually.

10 PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
11 ORGANIZATION

12 For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory
13 Committee on Government Organization, established by
14 Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including
15 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August
16 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50
17 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings
18 concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual
19 transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed
20 \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their
21 homes or regular places of business, for members of the
22 Committee and other persons serving without compensation;
23 \$57,500.

1 FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

2 EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT,

3 NATIONAL DEFENSE

4 For expenses necessary to enable the President, through
5 such officers or agencies of the Government as he may
6 designate, and without regard to such provisions of law re-
7 garding the expenditure of Government funds or the com-
8 pensation and employment of persons in the Government
9 service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for
10 emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or de-
11 fense which may arise at home or abroad during the current
12 fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this
13 appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a
14 function or project for which function or project a budget
15 estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law
16 during the Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, and
17 Eighty-fifth Congress, first session, and such appropriation
18 denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House
19 of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations
20 of either body.

21 EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

22 For expenses necessary to assist the President in im-
23 proving the management of executive agencies and in obtain-
24 ing greater economy and efficiency through the establishment
25 of more efficient business methods in Government operations,

1 including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
2 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals
3 not to exceed \$50 per diem, by allocation to any agency or
4 office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the
5 general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of examina-
6 tions and appraisals of, and the development and installation
7 of improvements in, the organization and operations of such
8 agency or of other agencies in the executive branch,
9 \$350,000, to remain available until expended, and which
10 shall be available without regard to the provisions of sub-
11 section (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as
12 amended.

13 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of
16 June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), in-
17 cluding the acquisition of land or interest in land in for-
18 eign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for care-
19 takers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the
20 United States and its Territories and possessions at a cost
21 not exceeding \$1,500; not to exceed \$69,000 for expenses
22 of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign coun-
23 tries; purchase (one, at not to exceed \$2,600, for replace-
24 ment only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and in-
25 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when

1 required by law of such countries; \$1,140,000: *Provided*,
2 That where station allowance has been authorized by
3 the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serv-
4 ing the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allow-
5 ance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces
6 assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign
7 stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for
8 the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when
9 traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the
10 Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the
11 Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for
12 civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
13 the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies,
14 including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances
15 of personnel assigned to it.

16 CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

17 For expenses necessary for the permanent design and
18 construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign coun-
19 tries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C.
20 121, 123-132, 138b), and the Act of August 5, 1947
21 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$22,500
22 for expenses of travel, \$1,000,000, to remain available until
23 expended: *Provided*, That the Commission shall reimburse
24 other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces,
25 for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

1 FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION**2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

3 For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of
4 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-
5 ices as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
6 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for
7 individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned
8 with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed
9 \$5,000 for expenses of travel; and advances or reimburse-
10 ments to other Government agencies for use of their facilities
11 and services in carrying out the functions of the Commission;
12 \$795,000, of which \$100,000 shall be derived only from
13 the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War
14 Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3,
15 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30,
16 1957.

17 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD**18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

19 For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities
20 Control Board, including services as authorized by section
21 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to
22 exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed
23 \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals,
24 \$350,000.

1 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

3 SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
4 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year,
5 in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946
6 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor
7 vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed
8 at \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum
9 shall be \$1,800.

10 SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the cur-
11 rent fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in
12 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
13 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
14 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
15 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
16 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
17 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
18 person in the service of the United States on the date of
19 enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship,
20 had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
21 United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes
22 allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the
23 Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for
24 permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this
25 section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be con-

1 sidered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this
2 section with respect to his status have been complied with:
3 *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit
4 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined
5 not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one
6 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause
7 shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other
8 provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any pay-
9 ment made to any officer or employee contrary to the pro-
10 visions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the
11 Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citi-
12 zens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of
13 those countries allied with the United States in the current
14 defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators,
15 or to temporary employment in the field service (not to
16 exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

17 SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments
18 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year,
19 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
20 activity concerned, are hereby made available for living
21 quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26,
22 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed there-
23 under, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed
24 under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946,
25 in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regula-

1 tions of the President, for all civilian officers and employees
2 of the Government permanently stationed in foreign coun-
3 tries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made
4 to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions
5 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected
6 hereby.

7 SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current
8 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid
9 to any person for the filling of any position for which he
10 or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not
11 to approve the nomination of said person.

12 SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in
13 this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be
14 used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and
15 future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and
16 such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the
17 understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket
18 parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished
19 free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the
20 current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

21 SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other
22 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year
23 of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
24 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841),
25 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds

1 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
2 services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August
3 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under
4 this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to
5 the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in
6 the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That
7 in the event any functions budgeted as administrative
8 expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
9 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
10 correspondingly reduced.

11 SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any
12 wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for
13 the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the
14 purchase or construction of any office building, without
15 specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy
16 by any department or agency of the United States Govern-
17 ment or by any corporation owned by the United States
18 Government.

19 SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions
20 of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952,
21 shall be controlling over the activities of all departments,
22 agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*,
23 That said circular may be amended or changed during such
24 year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of
25 the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
2 Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not
3 later than January 31, 1957, of the operations of this
4 order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations
5 of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
6 the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee
7 shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters
8 unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine
9 that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of
10 the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

11 SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July
12 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including curren-
13 cies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used
14 by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropria-
15 tions are made for the current fiscal year (including the
16 carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such
17 credits) and for liquidation of obligations legally incurred
18 against such credits prior to July 1, 1953, only when reim-
19 bursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable
20 appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such
21 credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales
22 of personal property may be used in whole or part payment
23 for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the
24 manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the
25 Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415

1 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be con-
2 strued to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of
3 existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for
4 periods in excess of one year, in any case where such con-
5 tracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in
6 excess of one year were permitted prior to the enactment of
7 this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property
8 Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)
9 (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agree-
10 ments, or executive agreements shall be subject to the
11 availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as
12 provided by law.

13 SEC. 210. This Act may be cited as the "General Gov-
14 ernment Matters Appropriation Act, 1957".

Passed the House of Representatives March 1, 1956.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

AN ACT

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Dairy industry.....	1,26	Monopolies.....	6,27	Soil conservation.....	20
Electrification.....	24	Mutual security.....	7	Surplus	
Farm program.....	14,21	Personnel.....	5,29	commodities.....	1,18,31
Fisheries.....	11	Pest control.....	33	Veterans' benefits.....	25
Flood control.....	32	Postal service.....	4	Water.....	17,19
Foreign aid.....	7,23	Poultry.....	35	Wheat.....	21
Grains.....	1	Price supports.....	3	Wildlife.....	1

HIGHLIGHTS: House committee reported bill to increase CCC borrowing authority. Conferees received permission to file report on USDA appropriation bill by Fri. midnight. Rep. Reece defended CCC cheese transactions and administration's action in raising price supports for dairy products. House committee reported bill to authorize use of CCC grain for feeding wild birds. Senate passed bill to extend housing program. Senate passed bill to stabilize fishery industry. Senate committee reported general government matters and independent offices appropriation bills. Rep. Hope introduced bill to increase Public Law 480 authorization.

HOUSE

1. **COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.** The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendment H. R. 11132, to increase the borrowing authority of CCC (H. Rept. 2211). p. 8000
Rep. Reece defended the actions of CCC in the cheese transactions under investigation by the Government Operations Committee and the actions of the Department in raising the support level for dairy products. p. 7988
The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendment H. R. 7641, to provide for the use of CCC surplus grains to feed certain wild birds in an effort to prevent waterfowl depredations (H. Rept. 2210). p. 8000
2. **APPROPRIATIONS.** Conferees on H. R. 11177, the USDA appropriation bill for 1957, received permission to file a conference report by Fri. midnight. p. 7975
3. **PRICE SUPPORTS.** Rep. Dixon inserted a newspaper editorial explaining the features of modernized parity and discussed the favorable outlook for farmers predicted in USDA "Agricultural Outlook Digest." p. 7991
4. **POSTAL SERVICE.** A Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee ordered reported to the full committee, amended, S. 1871, to provide for reimbursement to the Post Office Department for registration fees on Government

mail transmission. p. D530

5. PERSONNEL. Received from the HEW Department a proposed bill "...to include, within the provisions of law providing punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers on official duty, officers and employees of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare engaged in enforcing the food and drug or public health laws of the United States"; to the Judiciary Committee. p. 8000
6. MONOPOLY. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination (H. Rept. 2202). p. 8000
7. FOREIGN AID. Rep. Richards received permission for the Foreign Affairs Committee to file a report on H. R. 11356, the mutual security bill, by Fri. midnight. p. 7988
8. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. Albert announced the following schedule for next week: Mon., D. C. bills, the Legislative appropriation bill, and the conference report on the USDA appropriation bill; Tues., "undetermined"; Wed., adjourned; Thurs., defense production bill and farm credit bill; and the foreign aid bill is to be considered on June 6. p. 7977
9. ADJOURNED until Mon., May 28. pp. 7977, 7999

SENATE

10. HOUSING LOANS. Passed with amendments S. 3855, to extend the housing program (pp. 8015, 8033, 8043, 8059). A greed to an amendment by Sen. Lehman to extend the veterans housing loan program for 1 year beyond July 25, 1957. (p. 8042). For provisions of interest to this Department, see Digest 81.
11. FISHERIES. Passed with amendments S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to the development, conservation, and use of fisheries resources, and to create and prescribe the functions of a U. S. Fisheries Commission. p. 8082
12. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments the following bills: p. 8003
H. R. 9536, the general government matters appropriation bill for 1957 (S. Rept. 2042); and
H. R. 9739, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1957 (S. Rept. 2041).
Made H. R. 10721, the State-Justice appropriation bill, its unfinished business to be considered today. p. 8090
13. ROADS. Majority Leader Johnson announced that H. R. 10660, the road bill, would probably be reported today, and taken up on Mon. p. 8090
14. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Carlson inserted an analysis made by this Department of the new farm bill. p. 8011
15. LIBRARY SERVICES. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee ordered reported without amendment H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library services in rural areas. p. D527
16. MILK. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee ordered reported without amendment S. 1614, to revise the definition and standards for certain dry milk solids. p. D527

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{ REPORT
No. 2042

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957

MAY 24, 1956.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 9536]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9536) making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House----- \$14, 849, 275

Amount of increase by Senate (net)----- 120, 700

Amount of bill as reported to Senate----- 14, 969, 975

Amount of appropriations, 1956----- 28, 668, 875

Amount of regular and supplemental estimates, 1957-- 15, 014, 475

The bill as reported to the Senate:

Under the estimates for 1957----- 44, 500

Under the appropriations for 1956----- 13, 698, 900

SUMMARY

The bill provides a total of \$14,969,975, which is \$44,500 under the estimates for 1957, \$13,698,900 under the appropriations for 1956, and an increase of \$120,700 over the House bill.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

The committee recommends the restoration of the full budget estimate of \$365,700, in order to provide for needed staff increases.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

The committee recommends the restoration of the full budget estimate of \$400,000, in order to provide the President with the funds requested for use on management problems and administrative improvements in line with recommendations of the Hoover Commission.

The committee also recommends an increase from \$50 to \$75 in the limitation on per diem rates on individuals under the authorization for services of consultants.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

In order to allow the prompt use of the funds provided in the 1957 budget for printing a description of the cemeteries and memorials so as to be available to relatives at the time of the dedication, the committee recommends that the following provision be inserted in the bill:

of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating to the dedication of World War II memorials

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

The committee recommends an increase of \$50,000 over the budget estimate in order to provide funds for starting a program to furnish upon request to the next of kin a photograph of the cemetery and grave where a deceased veteran is buried in properties maintained by the Commission. Accordingly, the total amount appropriated is \$1,050,000.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends an increase of \$5,000, to provide the full budget estimate of \$800,000, of which \$100,000 is to be derived from the war claims fund, for the expenses of the Commission.

The committee also recommends an increase in the limitation for expenses of travel from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and the addition of an authorization for the employment of aliens.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1956, AND ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED
IN BILL FOR 1957**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATIONS, 1957 3

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in House bill for 1957	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with	
					Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT						
Compensation of the President.....	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000		
The White House Office.....	1,882,500	1,875,000	1,875,000	1,875,000	-\$7,500	
Special projects.....	1,250,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	+250,000	
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	1,383,775	383,775	383,775	383,775		
Bureau of the Budget.....	3,559,000	3,550,000	3,550,000	3,550,000	-9,000	-\$9,000
Council of Economic Advisers.....	1,329,000	365,700	350,000	365,700	+36,700	+\$15,700
National Security Council.....	1,244,000	248,000	248,000	248,000	+4,000	
Office of Defense Mobilization.....	2,225,000	2,283,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	-25,000	-83,000
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization.....	60,000	60,000	57,500	57,500	-2,500	-2,500
President's Commission on Veterans Pensions.....	3,312,000				-312,000	
Total, Executive Office of the President.....	10,395,275	10,424,475	10,314,275	10,329,975	-65,300	-94,500
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT						
Emergency fund for the President, national defense.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Expenses of management improvement.....	400,000	350,000	400,000	400,000	+400,000	+50,000
Total, funds appropriated to the President.....	1,000,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	+400,000	+50,000

Footnotes at end of table.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATIONS, 1957

Comparative statement of appropriations for 1956, and estimates and amounts recommended in bill for 1957—Continued

Agency and item	Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957	Recom- mended in House bill for 1957	Amount recom- mended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (-), Senate bill compared with House bill	
					Appropria- tions, 1956	Estimates, 1957
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION						
Salaries and expenses.....	\$929,000	\$1,140,000	\$1,140,000	\$1,140,000	+\$211,000	
Dedication of World War II memorials.....	4 140,000				-140,000	
Construction of memorials and cemeteries.....	3,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,050,000	-1,950,000	+\$50,000
Total, American Battle Monuments Commission.....	4,069,000	2,140,000	2,140,000	2,190,000	-1,879,000	+50,000
Commission on Government Security.....	6 250,000				-250,000	
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.....	6 56,000				-56,000	
FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION						
Salaries and expenses.....	(?)	\$ 700,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 700,000	+\$700,000	+5,000
Payment of Korean claims.....	12,200,000				-12,200,000	
International claims.....	400,000				-400,000	
Total, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.....	12,600,000	700,000	695,000	700,000	-12,206,000	+5,000
Subversive Activities Control Board.....	298,600	350,000	350,000	350,000	+51,400	
Total.....	28,668,875	15,014,475	14,849,275	14,969,975	-13,698,900	-44,500
						+120,700

¹ Includes pay increases in Second Supplemental, 1956.

² Includes \$50,000 in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, and \$50,000 pay increases in Second Supplemental, 1956.

³ Contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, and Second Supplemental, 1956.

⁴ In Second Supplemental, 1956, available to June 30, 1957.

⁵ \$200,000 in Second Supplemental, 1956, available to Mar. 31, 1957.

⁶ In Second Supplemental, 1956, available to June 30, 1957.

⁷ \$500,000, of which \$325,000 transferred from War Claims Fund and \$175,000 transferred from appropriation "Payment of Korean claims."

⁸ Plus \$100,000 from War Claims Fund.

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H. R. 9536

[Report No. 2042]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1956

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

MAY 24, 1956

Reported by Mr. MAGNUSON, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Execu-
5 tive Office of the President and sundry general Government
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

1 **TITLE I**

2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

3 **COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

4 For compensation of the President, including an expense
5 allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized
6 by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102),
7 \$150,000.

8 **THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE**

9 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

10 For expenses necessary for The White House Office,
11 including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized
12 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.
13 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President
14 may specify, and other personal services without regard to
15 the provisions of law regulating the employment and com-
16 pensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of
17 attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype
18 news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses
19 of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate;
20 \$1,875,000.

21 **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

22 For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for
23 the President in connection with special projects, to be ex-
24 pended in his discretion and without regard to such provi-

1 sions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds
2 or the compensation and employment of persons in the Gov-
3 ernment service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*,
4 That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may
5 be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and ex-
6 penses", The White House Office, for administrative services

7 **EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS**

8 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-
9 furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including
10 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and
11 the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be
12 expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding
13 the provisions of this or any other Act, \$383,775.

14 **BUREAU OF THE BUDGET**

15 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

16 For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget,
17 including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400) ;
18 teletype news service (not exceeding \$900) ; not to exceed
19 \$70,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at
20 meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation;
21 and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by
22 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
23 at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals;
24 \$3,550,000.

1 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its
4 functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C.
5 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
6 \$400) ; not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; ex-
7 penses of attendance at meetings concerned with the pur-
8 poses of this appropriation ; and press clippings (not exceed-
9 ing \$300) ; \$350,000 \$365,700.

10 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the National Security Coun-
13 cil, including services as authorized by section 15 of the
14 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in
15 excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and
16 utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and
17 expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work
18 related to the activity of the Council; \$248,000.

19 OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobili-
22 zation, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
23 \$500) ; hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of

1 the General Services Administration for security guard serv-
2 ice; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with
3 the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,200,000, of which
4 \$140,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio
5 Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to
6 exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary
7 or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the
8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed
9 annually.

10 PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

11 ORGANIZATION

12 For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory
13 Committee on Government Organization, established by
14 Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including
15 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August
16 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50
17 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings
18 concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual
19 transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed
20 \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their
21 homes or regular places of business, for members of the
22 Committee and other persons serving without compensation;
23 \$57,500.

1 FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
2 EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT,
3 NATIONAL DEFENSE

4 For expenses necessary to enable the President, through
5 such officers or agencies of the Government as he may
6 designate, and without regard to such provisions of law re-
7 garding the expenditure of Government funds or the com-
8 pensation and employment of persons in the Government
9 service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for
10 emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or de-
11 fense which may arise at home or abroad during the current
12 fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this
13 appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a
14 function or project for which function or project a budget
15 estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law
16 during the Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, and
17 Eighty-fifth Congress, first session, and such appropriation
18 denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House
19 of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations
20 of either body.

21 EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

22 For expenses necessary to assist the President in im-
23 proving the management of executive agencies and in obtain-
24 ing greater economy and efficiency through the establishment
25 of more efficient business methods in Government operations,

1 including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
2 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals
3 not to exceed \$50 \$75 per diem, by allocation to any agency
4 or office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the
5 general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of examina-
6 tions and appraisals of, and the development and installation
7 of improvements in, the organization and operations of such
8 agency or of other agencies in the executive branch,
9 \$350,000 \$400,000, to remain available until expended, and
10 which shall be available without regard to the provisions of
11 subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as
12 amended.

13 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of
16 June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), in-
17 cluding the acquisition of land or interest in land in for-
18 eign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for care-
19 takers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the
20 United States and its Territories and possessions at a cost
21 not exceeding \$1,500; not to exceed \$69,000 for expenses
22 of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign coun-
23 tries; purchase (one, at not to exceed \$2,600, for replace-
24 ment only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and in-
25 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when

1 required by law of such countries; \$1,140,000, of which
2 \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating
3 to the dedication of World War II memorials: Provided,
4 That where station allowance has been authorized by
5 the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serv-
6 ing the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allow-
7 ance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces
8 assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign
9 stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for
10 the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when
11 traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the
12 Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the
13 Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for
14 civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
15 the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies,
16 including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances
17 of personnel assigned to it.

18 **CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES**

19 For expenses necessary for the permanent design and
20 construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign coun-
21 tries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C.
22 121, 123-132, 138b), and the Act of August 5, 1947
23 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$22,500
24 for expenses of travel, \$1,000,000 \$1,050,000, to remain
25 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commission

1 shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the
2 Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel
3 assigned to it.

4 FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of
7 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-
8 ices as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
9 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for
10 individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned
11 with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed
12 \$5,000 \$10,000 for expenses of travel; and advances or re-
13 imbursements to other Government agencies for use of their
14 facilities and services in carrying out the functions of
15 the Commission, *and employment of aliens*; \$795,000
16 \$800,000, of which \$100,000 shall be derived only from
17 the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War
18 Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3,
19 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30,
20 1957.

21 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities
24 Control Board, including services as authorized by section
25 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to

1 exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed
2 \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals.
3 \$350,000.

4 **TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5 **DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS**

6 SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
7 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year,
8 in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946
9 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor
10 vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed
11 at \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum
12 shall be \$1,800.

13 SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the cur-
14 rent fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in
15 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
16 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
17 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
18 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
19 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
20 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
21 person in the service of the United States on the date of
22 enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship,
23 had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
24 United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes
25 allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the

1 Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for
2 permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this
3 section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be con-
4 sidered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this
5 section with respect to his status have been complied with:
6 *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit
7 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined
8 not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one
9 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause
10 shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other
11 provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any pay-
12 ment made to any officer or employee contrary to the pro-
13 visions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the
14 Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citi-
15 zens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of
16 those countries allied with the United States in the current
17 defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators,
18 or to temporary employment in the field service (not to
19 exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

20 SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments
21 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year,
22 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
23 activity concerned, are hereby made available for living
24 quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26,
25 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed there-

1 under, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed
2 under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946,
3 in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regula-
4 tions of the President, for all civilian officers and employees
5 of the Government permanently stationed in foreign coun-
6 tries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made
7 to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions
8 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected
9 hereby.

10 SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current
11 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid
12 to any person for the filling of any position for which he
13 or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not
14 to approve the nomination of said person.

15 SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in
16 this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be
17 used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and
18 future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and
19 such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the
20 understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket
21 parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished
22 free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the
23 current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

24 SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other
25 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year

1 of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
2 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841),
3 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds
4 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
5 services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August
6 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under
7 this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to
8 the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in
9 the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That
10 in the event any functions budgeted as administrative
11 expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
12 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
13 correspondingly reduced.

14 SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any
15 wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for
16 the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the
17 purchase or construction of any office building, without
18 specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy
19 by any department or agency of the United States Govern-
20 ment or by any corporation owned by the United States
21 Government.

22 SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions
23 of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952,
24 shall be controlling over the activities of all departments,
25 agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*,

1 That said circular may be amended or changed during such
2 year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of
3 the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the
4 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
5 Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not
6 later than January 31, 1957, of the operations of this
7 order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations
8 of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
9 the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee
10 shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters
11 unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine
12 that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of
13 the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

14 SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July
15 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including curren-
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11 Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)
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13 ments, or executive agreements shall be subject to the
14 availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as
15 provided by law.

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17 ernment Matters Appropriation Act, 1957".

Passed the House of Representatives March 1, 1956.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

84TH CONGRESS H. R. 9536
2d SESSION

[Report No. 2042]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office
of the President and sundry general Govern-
ment agencies for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

MARCH 2, 1956

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Appropriations

MAY 24, 1956

Reported with amendments

Digest of CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
(For Department Staff Only)

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1. NOMINATION of Frederick A. Seaton, to be Secretary of the Interior, was confirmed. p. 8632
2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957. Passed as reported this bill, H. R. 9536. Senate conferees were appointed. p. 8653
3. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957. Passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 9739. Senate conferees were appointed. p. 8653
Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Young to increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000 the amount for a survey of records management activities (p. 8659). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Humphrey to strike out the prohibition against FTC statistical analyses of the consumer's dollar (p. 8661). Sen. Humphrey commended the work of the National Science Foundation (p. 8661).
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This Committee also voted to report S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds. p. D576

5. EXPORT CONTROL. The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendments H. R. 9052, to continue the Export Control Act for an additional 2 years (S. Rept. 2147). p. 8634
6. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report the following bills: S. 2732, to authorize the Interior Department to feed CCC grain to waterfowl; S. 3032, approving the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; S. 3132, providing for purchase of lands in the Cache National Forest; S. 3145, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm; S. 3669, to amend the penal provision of the CCC Charter Act; S. 3261, to extend from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 the date by which the national marketing quota for certain types of tobacco must be announced; S. 2572, authorizing exchange of forest lands, etc., with the Defense Department; S. 2585, to authorize exchange of a land tract at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center; S. 3046, to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of the existence of a contagion quarantine; S. 3120, to continue Federal administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program; S. 3314, authorizing payment of expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation; and S. 3344, authorizing conveyance to Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site. The committee also approved (1) procedures outlined by USDA to set up an advisory committee to select a site for additional animal research facilities at a location other than Beltsville, and (2) the following 5 watershed projects: Little Wewoka-Graves Creek, Okla.; Big Wewoka, Okla.; Cummins Creek, Tex.; Upper Brushy Creek, Tex.; and Lower Brushy Creek, Tex. p. D576
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84TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 9536

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 1956

Ordered to be printed with the amendments of the Senate numbered

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 2 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 3 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive
- 4 Office of the President and sundry general Government
- 5 agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

1 **TITLE I**2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**3 **COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

4 For compensation of the President, including an expense
5 allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized
6 by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102),
7 \$150,000.

8 **THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE**9 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

10 For expenses necessary for The White House Office,
11 including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized
12 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.
13 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President
14 may specify, and other personal services without regard to
15 the provisions of law regulating the employment and com-
16 pensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of
17 attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype
18 news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses
19 of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate;
20 \$1,875,000.

21 **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

22 For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for
23 the President in connection with special projects, to be ex-
24 pended in his discretion and without regard to such provi-

1 sions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds
2 or the compensation and employment of persons in the Gov-
3 ernment service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*,
4 That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may
5 be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and ex-
6 penses", The White House Office, for administrative services

7 **EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS**

8 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-
9 furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including
10 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and
11 the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be
12 expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding
13 the provisions of this or any other Act, \$383,775.

14 **BUREAU OF THE BUDGET**

15 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

16 For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget,
17 including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400) ;
18 teletype news service (not exceeding \$900) ; not to exceed
19 \$70,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at
20 meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation;
21 and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by
22 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
23 at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals;
24 \$3,550,000.

1 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its
4 functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C.
5 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
6 \$400); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; ex-
7 penses of attendance at meetings concerned with the pur-
8 poses of this appropriation; and press clippings (not exceed-
9 ing \$300); **(1)\$350,000 \$365,700.**

10 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the National Security Coun-
13 cil, including services as authorized by section 15 of the
14 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in
15 excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and
16 utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and
17 expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work
18 related to the activity of the Council; \$248,000.

19 OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobili-
22 zation, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding
23 \$500); hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of

1 the General Services Administration for security guard serv-
2 ice; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with
3 the purposes of this appropriation; \$2,200,000, of which
4 \$140,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio
5 Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to
6 exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary
7 or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the
8 Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed
9 annually.

10 PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
11 ORGANIZATION

12 For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory
13 Committee on Government Organization, established by
14 Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including
15 services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August
16 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50
17 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings
18 concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual
19 transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed
20 \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their
21 homes or regular places of business, for members of the
22 Committee and other persons serving without compensation;
23 \$57,500.

1 FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

2 EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT,

3 NATIONAL DEFENSE

4 For expenses necessary to enable the President, through
5 such officers or agencies of the Government as he may
6 designate, and without regard to such provisions of law re-
7 garding the expenditure of Government funds or the com-
8 pensation and employment of persons in the Government
9 service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for
10 emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or de-
11 fense which may arise at home or abroad during the current
12 fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this
13 appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a
14 function or project for which function or project a budget
15 estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law
16 during the Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, and
17 Eighty-fifth Congress, first session, and such appropriation
18 denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House
19 of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations
20 of either body.

21 EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

22 For expenses necessary to assist the President in im-
23 proving the management of executive agencies and in obtain-
24 ing greater economy and efficiency through the establishment
25 of more efficient business methods in Government operations,

1 including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of
2 August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals
3 not to exceed (2)\$50 \$75 per diem, by allocation to any
4 agency or office in the executive branch for the conduct,
5 under the general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of
6 examinations and appraisals of, and the development and in-
7 stallation of improvements in, the organization and operations
8 of such agency or of other agencies in the executive branch,
9 (3)\$350,000 \$400,000, to remain available until expended,
10 and which shall be available without regard to the provisions
11 of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as
12 amended.

13 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of
16 June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), in-
17 cluding the acquisition of land or interest in land in for-
18 eign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for care-
19 takers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the
20 United States and its Territories and possessions at a cost
21 not exceeding \$1,500; not to exceed \$69,000 for expenses
22 of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign coun-
23 tries; purchase (one, at not to exceed \$2,600, for replace-
24 ment only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and in-
25 surance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when

1 required by law of such countries; \$1,140,000(4), of which
2 \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating
3 to the dedication of World War II memorials: Provided,
4 That where station allowance has been authorized by
5 the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serv-
6 ing the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allow-
7 ance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces
8 assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign
9 stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for
10 the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when
11 traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the
12 Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the
13 Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for
14 civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
15 the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies,
16 including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances
17 of personnel assigned to it.

18 CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

19 For expenses necessary for the permanent design and
20 construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign coun-
21 tries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C.
22 121, 123-132, 138b), and the Act of August 5, 1947
23 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$22,500
24 for expenses of travel, (5)\$1,000,000 \$1,050,000, to remain
25 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commission

1 shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the
2 Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel
3 assigned to it.

4 FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of
7 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-
8 ices as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
9 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for
10 individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned
11 with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed
12 ~~(6)~~\$5,000 \$10,000 for expenses of travel; and advances or
13 reimbursements to other Government agencies for use of their
14 facilities and services in carrying out the functions of
15 the Commission(7), and employment of aliens; ~~(8)~~\$795,000
16 \$800,000, of which \$100,000 shall be derived only from
17 the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War
18 Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3,
19 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30,
20 1957.

21 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities
24 Control Board, including services as authorized by section
25 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to

1 exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed
2 \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals.
3 \$350,000.

4 TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

6 SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
7 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year,
8 in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946
9 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor
10 vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed
11 at \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum
12 shall be \$1,800.

13 SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the cur-
14 rent fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in
15 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
16 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
17 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
18 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
19 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
20 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
21 person in the service of the United States on the date of
22 enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship,
23 had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
24 United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes
25 allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the

1 Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for
2 permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this
3 section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be con-
4 sidered *prima facie* evidence that the requirements of this
5 section with respect to his status have been complied with:
6 *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit
7 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined
8 not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one
9 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause
10 shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other
11 provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any pay-
12 ment made to any officer or employee contrary to the pro-
13 visions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the
14 Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citi-
15 zens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of
16 those countries allied with the United States in the current
17 defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators,
18 or to temporary employment in the field service (not to
19 exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

20 SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments
21 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year,
22 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
23 activity concerned, are hereby made available for living
24 quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26,
25 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed there-

1 under, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed
2 under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946,
3 in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regula-
4 tions of the President, for all civilian officers and employees
5 of the Government permanently stationed in foreign coun-
6 tries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made
7 to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions
8 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected
9 hereby.

10 SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current
11 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid
12 to any person for the filling of any position for which he
13 or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not
14 to approve the nomination of said person.

15 SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in
16 this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be
17 used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and
18 future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and
19 such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the
20 understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket
21 parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished
22 free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the
23 current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

24 SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other
25 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year

1 of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
2 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841),
3 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds
4 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
5 services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August
6 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under
7 this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to
8 the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in
9 the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That
10 in the event any functions budgeted as administrative
11 expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other
12 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be
13 correspondingly reduced.

14 SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any
15 wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for
16 the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the
17 purchase or construction of any office building, without
18 specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy
19 by any department or agency of the United States Govern-
20 ment or by any corporation owned by the United States
21 Government.

22 SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions
23 of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952,
24 shall be controlling over the activities of all departments,
25 agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*,

1 That said circular may be amended or changed during such
2 year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of
3 the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the
4 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
5 Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not
6 later than January 31, 1957, of the operations of this
7 order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations
8 of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
9 ing the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee
10 shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters
11 unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine
12 that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of
13 the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

14 SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July
15 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including curren-
16 cies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used
17 by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropria-
18 tions are made for the current fiscal year (including the
19 carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such
20 credits) and for liquidation of obligations legally incurred
21 against such credits prior to July 1, 1953, only when reim-
22 bursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable
23 appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such
24 credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales
25 of personal property may be used in whole or part payment

1 for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the
2 manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the
3 Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415
4 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be con-
5 strued to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of
6 existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for
7 periods in excess of one year, in any case where such con-
8 tracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in
9 excess of one year were permitted prior to the enactment of
10 this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property
11 Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)
12 (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agree-
13 ments, or executive agreements shall be subject to the
14 availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as
15 provided by law.

16 SEC. 210. This Act may be cited as the "General Gov-
17 ernment Matters Appropriation Act, 1957".

Passed the House of Representatives March 1, 1956.

Attest: RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

Passed the Senate with amendments June 6 (legislative day, June 4), 1956.

Attest: FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

84TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 9536

AN ACT

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act providing government assistance in the acquisition or construction of vessels with respect to any vessel the contract for acquisition or construction of which is entered into after the effective date of this subsection, unless such contract shall have been entered into as the result of competitive bidding and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder."

SEC. 2. That the Shipping Act of 1916 is amended by adding a new section as follows:

"SEC. 45. No common carrier by water subject to this act (the Shipping Act of 1916) shall directly or indirectly issue any ticket or pass for the free or reduced rate transportation of any passenger in foreign commerce or in commerce between the United States and its Territories and possessions, or directly or indirectly give any free or reduced-rate transportation to any such passenger, except, under such terms and conditions as the Federal Maritime Board may prescribe, to its directors, officers, and employees and their immediate families; witnesses and attorneys attending any legal investigation in which such common carrier by water is interested; persons injured in accidents at sea and physicians and nurses attending such persons; persons rescued at sea; and any person with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any common carrier by water, under such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, from interchanging with any other common carrier by water free tickets, free passes, or free or reduced-rate transportation for their directors, officers, and employees and their immediate families. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any common carrier by water with respect to any vessel that is both documented under the laws of a foreign country and owned, leased, or chartered by a person who is a citizen of a foreign country."

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS APPROPRIATIONS, 1957

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill 9536, the General Government matters appropriation bill for 1957.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title for the information of the Senate.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H. R. 9536) making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry General Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Texas.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations with amendments.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, this is the first of two appropriations involving General Government matters and independent offices.

House bill 9536 provides funds for the Executive Office of the President, under various items; for the American Battle Monuments Commission; for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and for the Subversive Activities Control Board.

As reported to the Senate, the total amount of the bill is \$14,969,975. This is \$44,500 under the budget estimate, and represents an increase of \$120,700 over the House allowance. Seventy thousand dollars of the increase is to restore the budget estimates for the Council of Economic Advisers in the Office of the President, expenses of management improvement, and for the expenses of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Fifty thousand dollars was added over the budget estimate for the American Battle Monuments Commission, for starting a program to furnish the next of kin a photograph of the cemetery and grave where a deceased veteran is buried.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendments be considered and agreed to en bloc, and that the bill, as thus amended, be considered, for the purpose of amendment, as original text; provided, however, that no point of order against any amendment shall be deemed to have been waived by the adoption of this unanimous-consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The amendments agreed to en bloc are as follows:

Under the heading "Title I—Executive Office of the President—Council of Economic Advisers—Salaries and Expenses," on page 4, line 9, after the figures "\$300", to strike out "\$350,000" and insert "\$365,700."

Under the heading "Funds Appropriated to the President—Expenses of Management Improvement", on page 7, line 3, after the word "exceed", to strike out "\$50" and insert "\$75", and at the beginning of line 9, to strike out "\$350,000" and insert "\$400,000."

Under the heading "American Battle Monuments Commission—Salaries and Expenses", on page 8, line 1, after "\$1,140,000", to insert "of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating to the dedication of World War II memorials."

Under the subhead "Construction of Memorials and Cemeteries", on page 8, line 24, after the word "travel", to strike out "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$1,050,000."

Under the heading "Foreign Claims Settlement Commission—Salaries and Expenses", on page 9, at the beginning of line 12, to strike out "\$5,000" and insert "\$10,000"; in line 15, after the word "Commission", to insert "and employment of aliens", and in the same line, following the amendment just above stated, to strike out "\$795,000" and insert "\$800,000."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendment to be offered, the question is on the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass?

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, let me say very briefly, in connection with the American Battle Monuments Commission, inasmuch as some inquiry may be made relative to that item, that the program is underway. It should be com-

pleted sometime this year, so that the families of American veterans who gave their lives on foreign soil and whose bodies have not been brought back to this country will receive from the Government at least photographs of some of the beautiful cemeteries and parks all over the world where deceased veterans from past wars are buried.

Mr. POTTER. Mr. President, it is my good fortune to be a member of the Battle Monuments Commission. One of the complaints we have received is that the parents or loved ones of deceased veterans have not been able to receive any documents or pictures relating to the burial grounds where veterans have been interred. This new program of the American Battle Monuments Commission is a program which I know will be appreciated by the families and relatives of the deceased servicemen.

Mr. MAGNUSON. We also suggested to the Commission, that it might explore the possibility of having the pictures in color, and they are doing that.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 9536) was passed.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments, request a conference thereon with the House of Representatives, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. SALTONSTALL, and Mr. KNOWLAND conferees on the part of the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS, 1957

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. R. 9739.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will state the bill by title for the information of the Senate.

The CHIEF CLERK. A bill (H. R. 9739) making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Texas.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations with amendments.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, the pending bill makes appropriations for the independent offices of the Government, and provides funds for 17 agencies and five Government corporations. As reported to the Senate, the bill totals \$5,916,991,258. That amount is \$93,546,-032 under the House allowance, and \$265,052,642 under the appropriations for 1956, but is \$133,293,258 in excess of the budget estimates for 1957.

The principal item accounting for most of the differences is the payment to the civil service retirement and dis-

bility fund. For this item the estimate of the Budget Bureau was \$295 million; the House provided \$600 million and the Senate committee recommends \$440,438,-000.

Other items accounting for the difference are \$6 million for disaster relief; \$50,000 for the Federal Trade Commission, \$610,108 for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and \$1,221,000 for the Veterans' Administration.

The remainder of the bill is \$12,144,742 under the budget estimates.

Restoration to the full budget estimates are provided for the following items: Federal Civil Defense Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Power Commission, Housing Administrator, Public Housing Administration, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, National Capital Housing Authority, National Science Foundation, National Security Training Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Selective Service System, and Veterans' Administration medical funds.

There are two amendments which I shall offer, and which I shall explain.

With that brief preliminary statement, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendments be considered and agreed to en bloc; and that the bill, as thus amended, be considered for the purpose of amendment as original text; provided, however, that no point of order against any amendment shall be deemed to have been waived by the adoption of this agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, reserving the right to object—and I shall not object, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time on behalf of myself and my colleague, the junior Senator from Texas [Mr. DANIEL]. I have discussed the amendment with the distinguished chairman of the subcommittee, with the ranking minority member of the subcommittee, and with the ranking minority member of the full committee. It involves 2 hospitals, 1 at Nashville, Tenn., and the other at McKinney, Tex. If the Senator from Washington will accept the amendment, we can include it in the bill at this time.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Yes; we discussed the amendment at some length in committee. Personally, I see no objection to taking the amendment, which is in the language of the House bill, to conference. There was some suggestion made in committee that we ought to appropriate the money in a general way for the veterans' hospital construction program. However, I see no objection to the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FREAR in the chair). Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Texas? Without objection, the Secretary will state the amendment offered by the senior Senator from Texas [Mr. JOHNSON] on behalf of himself and the junior Senator from Texas [Mr. DANIEL].

The CHIEF CLERK. On page 32, line 2, in the committee amendment it is proposed to strike "\$48,135,000" and insert in lieu thereof: "\$51,635,000, of which

\$2 million shall be used for technical services for the major alteration, rehabilitation, and modernization for the continued operation of the hospital at McKinney, Tex., and \$1,500,000 shall be available for technical services for rehabilitation of the general medical and surgical hospital at Nashville, Tenn."

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. I understand that the language of the amendment is agreeable to the distinguished chairman of the subcommittee.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Yes; it is agreeable to me. I have not discussed it with all the members of the committee, but I have talked to some members about it, and it is agreeable to them. The Senator from Illinois is a member of the committee.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, it occurs to me that at least a brief legislative record should be made with respect to the pending amendment. I should say at the outset that I have not the slightest objection to taking the amendment to conference. I know the language of the amendment appeared in the House bill as it came to our committee.

I believe I should say, Mr. President, that as early as 1950, when the veterans hospital at Dallas, Tex., was authorized, the Veterans' Administration had in mind that when that hospital was completed, the hospital at McKinney, Tex., would be deactivated. It is entirely possible that the Veterans' Administration will need these additional beds at McKinney. However, I have learned from the Veterans' Administration that there will be no deactivation of that hospital at least for a period of 2 years, because it will take that long for the Dallas hospital to be constructed.

In any event, on the basis of the testimony which has been presented by the Veterans' Administration, but notwithstanding that fact, and in conformance with the desires of the distinguished chairman of the subcommittee, I am agreeable to taking the amendment to conference, to see what can be worked out in conference in connection with it.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. I appreciate what my friend, the Senator from Illinois has said. I should like to say that this hospital performs a vital role in a section of Texas where the population is increasing rapidly and where veterans in need of hospitalization have great difficulty in finding hospital beds open to them. There is already a long waiting list for both the McKinney and for the Dallas hospitals.

In the words of the American Legion department service officer in Dallas, it is a continuous fight to get sick veterans in either the McKinney or the Dallas hospital.

Each of these hospitals has a long waiting list. Only dire emergency cases are admitted on application.

I quote further from a letter I have received from the Dallas department service officer of the American Legion:

There are plenty of veterans who the VA admits need hospitalization, but not on an emergency basis, and they are thus placed on the waiting lists. It takes them forever to get in.

Mr. President, I am not one who feels that every appropriation of money asked for in the name of American veterans should automatically be granted by the Congress. I strongly believe that every such request should be backed up by facts proving conclusively that it is justified.

This, in my considered opinion, is such a request.

The need for the services offered by the McKinney Hospital is real and urgent.

Nor does any person familiar with the situation deny the pressing need for major repair and rehabilitation of the hospital.

Mr. President, I respectfully urge in the strongest possible terms that the Senate act to restore the \$2 million for this purpose as approved by the House.

It is my understanding that the modification is agreeable to the committee, and if so, I should like that it be made prior to action by the Senate on the chairman's motion. The modification would restore \$2 million for repair, rehabilitation, and modernization work at the McKinney, Tex. Veterans' Hospital. In effect, it is simply a restoration of the language in the bill as it passed the House.

I thank the Senator from Washington and the Senator from Illinois.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from Texas [Mr. JOHNSON], on behalf of himself and the junior Senator from Texas, to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the unanimous-consent request that the committee amendments be considered and agreed to en bloc? The Chair hears none, and the committee amendments will be considered and agreed to en bloc.

The committee amendments, agreed to en bloc, including the one on page 32, beginning in line 2, which was amended and agreed to on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, are as follows:

Under the heading "Title I—Independent Offices—Civil Service Commission", on page 2, line 4, after the word "exceed", to strike out "\$10,000" and insert "\$29,000", and in line 20, after the word "amended", to strike out "\$17,282,500" and insert "\$17,532,500."

On page 2, line 25, after the numerals "1943", to strike out the comma and "or for the compensation or expenses of any member of a board of examiners (1) who has not made affidavit that he has not appeared in any agency proceeding within the preceding 2 years, and will not thereafter while a board member appear in any agency proceeding, as a party, or in behalf of a party to the proceeding, before an agency in which an applicant is employed who has been rated or will be rated by such member; or (2) who, after making such affidavit, has rated an applicant who at the time of the rating is employed by an agency before which the board member has appeared as a party, or in behalf of a party, within the preceding 2 years. Provided, That the definitions of 'agency', 'agency proceeding', and 'party' in section 2 of the Administrative Procedure Act shall apply to these terms as used herein."

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HOUSE

1. FOREIGN AID. Continued debate on H. R. 11356, the mutual security authorization bill. p. 8810
2. APPROPRIATIONS. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 9536, the general Government matters appropriation bill for 1957. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 8810

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3. FOREIGN TRADE. Both Houses received from the President a report on actions under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act (H. Doc. 421); to House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee. pp. 8755, 8856

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4. ELECTRIFICATION. The Government Operations Committee submitted a report on the

effect of Interior Department and RFA policies on public-power preferred customers (H. Rept. 2279). p. 8862

5. WATER POLLUTION; POSTAL RATES. The Rules Committee reported resolutions for consideration of H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates, and H. R. 9540, to extend the Water Pollution Control Act. p. 8857
6. PUBLIC LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto (H. Rept. 2281). p. 8862

SENATE

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- S. 2585, to authorize exchange of a land tract at the Beltsville Research Center (S. Rept. 2155); without amendment.
- S. 3120, to continue for 2 additional years Federal administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program; without amendment (S. Rept. 2154).
- S. 3314, to authorize payment of expenses of the Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation; without amendment (S. Rept. 2153).
- S. 2732, to authorize the Interior Department to obtain CCC grain for feeding to waterfowl to prevent depredations, with amendment (S. Rept. 2156).
- S. 3669, to amend the penal provision of the CCC Charter Act (S. Rept. 2157); with amendment.
- S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds; with amendments (S. Rept. 2158).
- S. 3032, approving the Middle Atlantic interstate forest fire protection compact; with amendments (S. Rept. 2159).
- S. 3046, to eliminate the requirement for certain notices of animal quarantine; with amendments (S. Rept. 2160).
- S. 3145, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm (S. Rept. 2161); with amendments.
- S. 3261, to change the date by which certain tobacco quotas must be announced each year; with amendment (S. Rept. 2151).
- S. 3344, to authorize USDA to convey to Alaska certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site; without amendment (S. Rept. 2150).
8. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS Committee ordered reported H. R. 7227, to provide for donation of surplus property for civil defense purposes; H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority of GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958; S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations; S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures; H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S.; S. 3843, to adjust the application of Sec. 322 of the Economy Act of 1932 to premises leased for Government purposes. p. D587
9. WATER DEVELOPMENT. Sen. Watkins inserted and commended an address by Reclamation Commissioner Dexheimer on the future of multiple-purpose river development. p. 8803
10. NOMINATION. Sen. Watkins commended the nomination of Fred A. Seaton to be Secretary of the Interior and inserted newspaper editorials on this subject. p. 8806

House of Representatives

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.
The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who didst watch over us during the night and hast brought us to this new day, we rejoice that Thou art willing to accept our prayer and answer every sincere petition.

We pray that our whole life may be adorned with the noble virtues of gratitude and humility, of patience and perseverance, of fidelity and courage, of love and good will.

Defend and fortify our minds and hearts against the devastating moods of cynicism and doubt. May we always be disposed to follow Thee in faith and in faithfulness.

Guide us in the difficult decisions which we are daily called upon to make and may we discharge all our duties and responsibilities in devout obedience to Thy holy will.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On May 22, 1956:

H. R. 7228. An act to amend title II of the Act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 8130. An act to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Jones Point, Va., as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge."

On May 24, 1956:

H. R. 2057. An act for the relief of Edwin K. Stanton;

H. R. 2893. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Graphic Arts Corporation of Ohio, of Toledo, Ohio;

H. R. 5535. An act for the relief of S. H. Prather, Mrs. Florence Prather Penman, and S. H. Prather, Jr.; and

H. R. 7164. An act for the relief of Lt. Michael Cullen.

On May 28, 1956:

H. R. 2284. An act for the relief of Maj. Robert D. Lauer;

H. R. 2904. An act for the relief of Maj. Orin A. Fayle;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of Comd. George B. Greer;

H. R. 3964. An act for the relief of Kingan, Inc.;

H. R. 4026. An act for the relief of James C. Hayes;

H. R. 4604. An act relating to the issuance of certain patents in fee to lands within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 4640. An act for the relief of James M. Wilson;

H. R. 5047. An act to increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy;

H. R. 6137. An act for the relief of Herman Floyd Williams, Bettie J. Williams, and Alma G. Segers;

H. R. 6184. An act for the relief of Lt. P. B. Sampson;

H. R. 7186. An act to provide for the review and determination of claims for the return of lands, in the Territory of Hawaii, conveyed to the Government during World War II by organizations composed of persons of Japanese ancestry;

H. R. 8309. An act for the relief of Col. Henry M. Zeiler;

H. R. 9257. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to provide for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody; and

H. R. 10875. An act to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956.

On May 29, 1956:

H. R. 1471. An act for the relief of William J. Robertson;

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Mary J. McDougal;

H. R. 4162. An act for the relief of Kahzo L. Harris;

H. R. 7030. An act to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9207. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for the payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands.

On May 31, 1956:

H. R. 8904. An act to amend certain laws relating to the grade of certain personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement.

On June 4, 1956:

H. R. 1016. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ida Bifoichini Boschetti;

H. R. 1779. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Juniper division of the Wapinitia Federal reclamation project, Oregon;

H. R. 3054. An act for the relief of Alien Pope, his heirs or personal representatives;

H. R. 5478. An act to authorize a \$100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

H. R. 5652. An act to provide for the relief of certain members of the Army and Air Force, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5862. An act to confer jurisdiction upon United States district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation;

H. R. 6084. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, California, to the Palm Springs Unified School District;

H. R. 6374. An act to repeal legislation relating to the Gailup-Durango Highway and the Gailup-Window Rock Highway at the Navaho Indian Reservation;

H. R. 6623. An act to amend the act of July 1, 1952, so as to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency;

H. R. 6990. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands by the United States to the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America;

H. R. 7540. An act to provide for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex.;

H. R. 7678. An act to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York, N. Y., and the Americas' New Frontiers Exposition, to be held at Oklahoma City, Okla., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Mont.;

H. R. 11177. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Army to donate surplus supplies and equipment for memorial purposes to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Carrell, its clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2840. An act to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas; and

H. Con. Res. 232. Concurrent resolution extending greetings to the American National Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 9536. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

The message also announced the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. SALTONSTALL, and Mr. KNOWLAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

S. 9739. An act making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. McCLELLAN, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. McCARTHY, and Mr. POTTER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND SUNDY GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR 1957

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 9536) making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundy general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Page 4, line 9, strike out "\$350,000" and insert "\$365,700."

Page 7, line 3, strike out "\$50" and insert "\$75."

Page 7, line 9, strike out "\$350,000" and insert "\$400,000."

Page 8, line 1, after "\$1,140,000", insert "of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating to the dedication of World War II memorials."

Page 8, line 22, strike out "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$1,050,000."

Page 9, line 9, strike out "\$5,000" and insert "\$10,000."

Page 9, line 11, after "Commission", insert "and employment of aliens."

Page 9, line 12, strike out "\$795,000" and insert "\$800,000."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

(Mr. ANDREWS asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the bill H. R. 9536, as passed by the other body, is \$120,700 over the amount originally approved by the House. The increases in detail are, first, \$15,700 for the Council of Economic Advisers; second, \$50,000 for the President's fund for expenses of management improvement; third, \$50,000 to initiate a very worthwhile project in the American Battle Monuments Commission; and, fourth, \$5,000 for sal-

aries and expenses for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

The committee is in agreement with the changes made, and the present total of the bill, \$14,969,975 remains below the budget estimates by the sum of \$44,500.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. VAN PELT. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

[Roll No. 59]

Bell	Gray	Norblad
Berry	Gubser	O'Hara, Minn.
Boiling, Mo.	Gwinn	Patman
Bush	Hale	Pilcher
Cannon	Harden	Pillion
Carlyle	Herlong	Polk
Carnahan	Jones, Mo.	Powell
Dawson, Ill.	Kee	Reed, N. Y.
Deane	Kelley, Pa.	Shelley
Diggs	Kilburn	Sikes
Dowdy	Lane	Thompson, La.
Eberhardt	Lankford	Thornberry
Frazier	Lesinski	Velde
Gamble	Mack, Wash.	Wharton
Gordon	Miller, Calif.	

The SPEAKER. On this rollcall 379 Members have answered to their names, a quorum.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

BROOKLYN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

(Mr. KEOGH asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, 127 years ago, the Brooklyn Sunday School Union was founded. Every year since then on the first Thursday in June, all the people of the great Borough of Brooklyn provide a celebration of that event that has become known as Anniversary Day. This day is unique in Brooklyn and probably does not have its counterpart anywhere else in the world. Brooklyn is affectionately known far and wide as the Borough of Churches, and past many of these beautiful edifices 120,000 men, women, and children will march today to mark the event. Those churches are of many denominations, and the adults and children in the impressive parade will represent various faiths and creeds. There will be colorful floats and banners proclaiming the faith of Brooklyn in God and country. Although basically a religious celebration, the event has a distinct civic aspect, and many of the persons in the line of march, as well as in the reviewing stands, will be leaders in all walks of life.

It is truly an inspiring occasion. Brooklynites of faiths not represented in the Sunday School Union are equally glad that they live in a community where such a manifestation of faith can be made with no untoward incidents to mar the event. No one is forced to march—

and no one prevented from participating—against his will.

Anniversary Day embodies the spirit of the first amendment to the Constitution that provides that Congress shall make no law representing an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. This celebration epitomizes that goal of our Founding Fathers. It is the spontaneous participation of people blessed with the right to worship as they please, but even more than that it demonstrates that although Congress may not establish a state church, we are essentially a religious people, and it was with this knowledge and in this spirit that the Constitution and the first amendment were written.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1956

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11356) to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 11356, with Mr. COOPER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee rose on yesterday, the Clerk had read section 1 of the bill. If there are no amendments to this section, the Clerk will read.

Mr. DIES. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word.

(Mr. DIES asked and was given permission to proceed for 5 additional minutes.)

Mr. DIES. Mr. Chairman, the proponents of this annual authorization bill seek to justify it on the ground that it will retard Communist aggression. I do not presume that there is any advocate of this bill who would be so enthusiastic as to suggest that it will stop Communist aggression. They assert that if it had not been for this foreign-aid appropriation in the past, far more territory and population would have been absorbed by the Soviet Union.

Mr. Chairman, it is doubtful that the Communists would have acquired much more territory regardless of these appropriations. As a matter of fact, since 1945 the Soviet Union has acquired by annexation or by subversion and revolution more than 700 million people and 5 million square miles in 17 countries. There never has been in the history of the world a record of conquest to equal this record.

The difficulty the Soviet Union is experiencing is not one of acquisition but of digestion. I do not believe that our efforts in recent years to halt this aggression by the annual appropriation of foreign-aid money have been justified by the results that have been achieved.

Public Law 578 - 84th Congress
Chapter 385 - 2d Session
H. R. 9536

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

General Govern-
ment Matters Ap-
priation Act,
1957.

TITLE I

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102), \$150,000.

63 Stat. 4.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; expenses of attendance at meetings; newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$1,875,000.

60 Stat. 810.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

For expenses necessary to provide staff assistance for the President in connection with special projects, to be expended in his discretion and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation may be used to reimburse the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses", The White House Office, for administrative services.

70 Stat. 276.
70 Stat. 277.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and the Executive Mansion grounds and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, \$383,775.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Bureau of the Budget, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400); teletype news service

60 Stat. 810. (not exceeding \$900); not to exceed \$70,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; and not to exceed \$20,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals: \$3,550,000.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 23. For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C. 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$400); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; and press clippings (not exceeding \$300): \$365,700.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810. For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work related to the activity of the Council: \$248,000.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

60 Stat. 810. For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobilization, including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$500); hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard service; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation: \$2,200,000, of which \$140,000 shall be available for the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee: *Provided*, That contracts for not to exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed annually.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

70 Stat. 277.
70 Stat. 278.
60 Stat. 810. For necessary expenses of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, established by Executive Order 10432 of January 24, 1953, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their homes or regular places of business, for members of the Committee and other persons serving without compensation: \$57,500.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL DEFENSE

For expenses necessary to enable the President, through such officers or agencies of the Government as he may designate, and without regard to such provisions of law regarding the expenditure of Government funds or the compensation and employment of persons in the Government service as he may specify, to provide in his discretion for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad during the current fiscal year, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law during the Eighty-fourth Congress, second session, and Eighty-fifth Congress, first session, and such appropriation denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body. *Restriction.*

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

For expenses necessary to assist the President in improving the management of executive agencies and in obtaining greater economy and efficiency through the establishment of more efficient business methods in Government operations, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$75 per diem, by allocation to any agency or office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of examinations and appraisals of, and the development and installation of improvements in, the organization and operations of such agency or of other agencies in the executive branch, \$400,000, to remain available until expended, and which shall be available without regard to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

60 Stat. 810.

64 Stat. 765.

31 USC 665
note.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138), including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchase and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its Territories and possessions at a cost not exceeding \$1,500; not to exceed \$69,000 for expenses of travel; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one, at not to exceed \$2,600, for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when required by law of such countries; \$1,140,000, of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available for printing relating to the dedication of World War II memorials: *Provided*, That where station allowance has been authorized by the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serving the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allowance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for the payment of such allowance: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the Armed Forces serving as members or as secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as *Station allowance.* *70 Stat. 278.* *70 Stat. 279.* *Reimbursements.*

provided for civilian members of the Commission: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

For expenses necessary for the permanent design and construction of memorials and cemeteries in foreign countries as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 121, 123-132, 138b), and the Act of August 5, 1947 (50 U. S. C. App. 1819), including not to exceed \$22,500 for expenses of travel, \$1,050,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it.

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry on the activities of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; not to exceed \$10,000 for expenses of travel; and advances or reimbursements to other Government agencies for use of their facilities and services in carrying out the functions of the Commission, and employment of aliens; \$800,000, of which \$100,000 shall be derived only from the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims

Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948) and not to be available for obligation after June 30, 1957.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Subversive Activities Control Board; including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of travel, and not to exceed \$500 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals, \$350,000.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

Passenger motor vehicles.

60 Stat. 810.

70 Stat. 279.

70 Stat. 280.

Citizenship requirements.

SEC. 201. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year, in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed at \$1,350 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$1,800.

SEC. 202. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a per-

son in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 203. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for living quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed thereunder, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regulations of the President, for all civilian officers and employees of the Government permanently stationed in foreign countries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected hereby.

Living quarters allowances.

46 Stat. 818.

60 Stat. 1026.
22 USC 1131.

22 USC 801.

SEC. 204. No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the proval of perfilling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after sonnel. the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

SEC. 205. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.

USCA and Life-time Federal Digest.

SEC. 206. Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies snbject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841), shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.

59 Stat. 597.

60 Stat. 810.

70 Stat. 280.

70 Stat. 281.

Office building.

SEC. 207. No part of any funds of or available to any wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the purchase or construction of any office building, without specific authority in law therefor, primarily for occupancy by any department or agency of the United States Government or by any corporation owned by the United States Government.

Budget Circular
A-45.

SEC. 208. During the current fiscal year, the provisions of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952, shall be controlling over the activities of all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*, That said circular may be amended or changed during such year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not later than January 31, 1957, of the operations of this order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

Foreign credits.
31 USC 724.

SEC. 209. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (including the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such credits) and for liquidation of obligations legally incurred against such credits prior to July 1, 1953, only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be construed to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of one year, in any case where such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of one year were permitted prior to the enactment of this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b) (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements shall be subject to the availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as provided by law.

60 Stat. 754.

SEC. 210. This Act may be cited as the "General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1957".

Approved June 13, 1956.

Short title.

